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NEW PARISH HOUSE.

Opened Last Thursday Evening With a Reception.

BRIEF HISTORY OF ITS ERECTION.

Large Crowds Visited the Beautiful New Building.

The commodious structure which adds another fine building to our town was opened on last Thursday evening, when a large company of our townspeople accepted the general invitation to meet for a house warming and were generously entertained by St. Luke's Guild. The parish house has been in the mind of the rector for many years past, and plans were prepared several years ago by the architect of the church, but the stagnation of the town at that time made the matter problematical and the building was not undertaken. Then when the efforts of some of our citizens whose names ought to be kept in memory, were successful in attracting manufacturing interests to locate here, the project was revived and the location and plans of the building were changed.

Mr. French, an architect in Bradford, prepared new plans and preparations were made to carry out the work, the means having been provided by Mrs. John Forrest and a legacy of $1,000 from the late Mrs. A. E. Taylor, a member of St. Luke's. As the building neared completion a large donation was received from Hon. B. D. Hamlin, with the gift of a fine calendar clock. The ladies of St. Luke's Guild, who worked with the rector, had accumulated in the bank nearly $1,500 for the furnishing of the building. Numerous other gifts were made by many people, including a piano from Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, a sewing machine from the Junior Auxiliary, donations in money and furniture, utensils, etc., from others, including some of the children and friends not members of St. Luke's congregation, whose names are to be inscribed in the property book of the parish house.

The plan of the building includes a large room on the first floor, entered from a hallway facing on Main street, and also by a passage way from the church. At the west end of this room there is a stage with rooms on either side for choir vestments, and which can be used as cloak rooms at receptions and entertainments. At the east end of this room are two rooms for the use of the clergy and vestry. These rooms can be thrown into the main room by opening the folding doors. On the second story are five rooms, a large parlor and dining room, a kitchen, a sewing room and two office rooms for the rector. All these rooms are handsomely furnished and fully equipped for their uses. The whole interior has an air of comfort and gives the impression of an inviting home. It is intended to be the home for social purposes and the workshop of the parish organizations of St. Luke's church.

There was a happy gathering of the people at the opening of the new building on last Thursday evening. Some selections of vocal and instrumental music were rendered and about three hundred guests were served with refreshments.

The children were entertained on Saturday evening and had a merry time, enjoying the games, the pianola music and the provisions set forth in the large dining room.

The home is heated by the hot water system and good ventilation is provided. Great credit is due to Mr. John Forrest, who superintended the erection of the building and devoted much of his time through the fall and winter to looking after the many details and seeing that everything was in first class condition. The total cost of the building and furnishings will amount to about eight thousand dollars. A good work has been well done and St. Luke's parish house is another substantial and ornamental structure added to our town.

The Case Settled.

The case against J. H. Holleben and W. E. McKay, who were arrested on a charge of attempting to defraud creditors, was settled Friday afternoon and the warrants were withdrawn by the prosecutors. The assets of the grocery firm, estimated at $2,080, will about equal the liabilities and according to the settlement agreed upon the creditors will receive payment in full. J. F. Davis was appointed assignee and will take charge of the grocery establishment at Aiken. The attorneys for the prosecution paid the expenses of the defendants at the St. James Hotel, where they were held under detention during the progress of the case, fearing a suit for damages should the men be confined in the excuse for a lockup in the destroyed city building.—Bradford Sunday Herald.

The 200-egg hen has arrived. She is a White Minorca. 275 eggs from 15 pullets in February. Book your orders for eggs from standard bred Minorcas and Japanese bantams.

M. L. Armstrong.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

The conferees of the 24th Congressional district, composed of the counties of Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Forest, Venango, Jefferson, McKean and Warren, met at Brookville on August 58, 1858, and unanimously nominated Chapin Hall of Warren county as the people's candidate for Congress. McKean county was represented at the conference by W. A. Williams, Warren Cowles and Wm. A. Nichols. Among the resolutions adopted was the following: "Resolved, That the true interests of the Union, and especially Pennsylvania, require a tariff for revenue imposing such duties as will afford just and ample protection to home labor and relieve us from the financial embarrassment brought on by ruinous policy of the present National Administration."

Died, at the residence of R. Marsh in Norwich township, Aug. 27, John [illegible], M. D., late of New York, aged [illegible] years, 11 months and 13 days.

In this borough on Sept. 4, Elizabeth, aged 9 years, [illegible] months and 16 days, and on the [illegible] Henry, aged 1 year and 11 months, children of J. B. and Elizabeth Taylor.

At a Republican mass meeting held in the court house on Tuesday, September 14, 1858, Hon. Galusha A. Grow was the principal speaker.

Emigrants to Arizona are to leave the benefit of an organized caravan of camels for crossing the desert. "The [illegible] American Desert" was evidently believed in at this date.

The fourth annual session of the McKean County Teachers' Institute was held in Smethport, commencing October 4, 1858, and continuing one week. There were 66 teachers in attendance.

The issue of October 16, 1858, contains the official vote of the previous Tuesday's election. The highest vote received by any candidate was 885 for Chapin Hall for Congress, while his opponent, Jas. L. Gillis, received the lowest, 459. Enos Parsons was elected county treasurer, beating R. W. Barr by three votes. W. J. Colegrove had a majority of 83 over Ghordis Corwin for county commissioner.

We learn that a young man by the name of Edson Beckwith of Keating township accidentally shot himself while hunting in Sergeant township on Friday last. He was living at the latest accounts and the probabilities of his recovery were favorable.

Married, on October 10, 1858, by John Glover, Esq., at the house of the bride's father in Sergeant, Mr. John Shafer of Smethport to Miss Margaretta Martin.

One of those disgraceful scenes known among rowdies and loafers generally as "prize fights" came off on the Canada side of the Falls on Wednesday last, between Morrissey (an old hand at that business) and Heenan, otherwise known as the "Benicia Boy." A gentleman informs us that a dispatch was received in Olean Wednesday evening that Morrissey was victorious.

The official returns of the vote in the 24th Congressional election give Hall 9,012 and Gillis 8,180. Good enough for the Wild Cat District, where Mr. Gillis supposed the people would not hear of his vote on Lecompton until two years after his re-election.

A little girl 5 years of age, daughter of John Evans of Norwich township, was so dreadfully burned on the 20th inst., as to survive only a few hours. Her clothes caught fire while playing with some burning rubbish near the house of her father.

Died, In this borough, on October 22, 1858, at the residence of Ghordis Corwin, Mrs. Mary Sartwell, aged 88 years.

In Keating township on October 17, 1858, Amelia G., youngest daughter of Aden Housler, aged 19 years.

On Sunday, Oct. 31, John F. Melvin of Bradford, aged 55 years, 10 months and 28 days.

In this borough on Nov. 4, at the residence of A. N. Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Fuller, aged 48 years.

W. H. Richmond has sold his interest in the grocery and provision store of Holmes & Richmond to Joseph White.

East Smethport School Report.

The East Smethport school closes on April 8th. The school year has been a very successful one. Rhetorical exercises were held in all the rooms at stated times during the term. The attendance this year is the largest the school has ever had. Number of pupils in Room 3, 53, Miss Nina Chapin, teacher; in Room 2, 30, Miss J. O'Connell, teacher; in Room 1, 36, Miss E. Mosier, teacher. Per cent of attendance of Room 3 during the term, 90.

N. Chapin, Prin.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies for Sale.

We have a nice assortment of open and top buggies, medium and "A" grade goods. One very fine rubber tire job. All at prices that will please you. If you want a new buggy do not fail to see our goods before buying.

Palmer & Dodge.

Smethport, Pa., Mar. 20, 1902.

Stransky steel ware lasts the longest. Cost least in the end. Holmes & Gilfillan.

A Murderous Assault.

An Italian laborer named Carrento, employed in the lumber woods near Marshburg, was attacked by three highwaymen near that place yesterday morning and brutally cut and beaten. The unfortunate fellow was unable to talk English and when accosted by the men he objected to their intentions of searching him in quest of money, resulting in the ruffians administering a terrible beating to the hapless Italian. His face and head were literally laid open the knife wounds ranging from two to seven inches in length. In addition to the cuts he was badly beaten about the head and body with a heavy cane, presumably, and left for dead beside the roadway. Towards evening he recovered consciousness and made his way through the woods to East Bradford, arriving there about 10 o'clock last night in a half-dead condition. Surgeons were summoned and the victim was taken to the home of a countryman, where his injuries were dressed. Carrento hadn't a cent on his person at the time of the hold-up, and the chagrin of the highwaymen at the lack of their success in securing money from the Italian probably added to the punishment inflicted on the unfortunate fellow. From the meagre description furnished by Carrento, it is believed his assailants were negroes. But little can be learned from him owing to his weakened condition.

Arrested and Released.

Arlington Swartz, aged 19 years, a resident of Davis City, was arrested at Bradford Monday morning on a charge of desertion from the regular army. He is being detained at police headquarters pending the arrival of government officials from Buffalo, the nearest recruiting station. Swartz enlisted in the United States army at Olean last year, and was sent to a post in Vermont. The life of a soldier soon proved irksome to the young man and he took French leave in July without asking permission of Uncle Sam.—Bradford Era.

Constable Gardner, Callen also had a warrant for his arrest and both he and Chief Murray of Bradford telegraphed to the Secretary of War at Washington and to other places but they did not even so much as receive a reply and last night Swartz was set at liberty.

A Woman in the Lockup.

The first woman ever put into the Smethport lockup found lodging there last Saturday night. In the evening Officer Welch received notice that a woman in Hiltonville, somewhat under the influence of liquor, was stoning some of the houses and raising a general disturbance. He went up there but she saw him first and got out of sight. The officer obtained a description of her and later in the evening he found her wending her way down Main street, too full to take care of herself, and he volunteered the necessary assistance to take her to the "home." She was released the next morning on the promise that she would be good. Officer Welch says is a fairly good looking woman, about 30 years of age, and that she is employed somewhere in town.

Negro Resists Arrest.

Three men were instantly killed, three mortally wounded and four more seriously injured at Tuscombe, Ala., on Sunday by Will Reynolds, a negro who resisted arrest. The dead are: Hugh Jones, shot through head; Bod Wallace, Will Reynolds. Fatally wounded: Sheriff Charles Gassaway, shot through arm and abdomen; Will Gassaway, shot through abdomen; P. A. Prout, shot in stomach. The seriously wounded are: —— Payne, shot through chest; Jim Finney, shot through the right shoulder, Robert Patterson, shot through legs; Jesse Davis, shot through jaw. All the foregoing casualties, except the death of Reynolds himself, are the result of the deadly fire of Reynolds, with a 45 calibre Winchester. The negro was in his turn riddled and thrown into a fire.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the property owners and householders of Smethport boro to put their premises in good sanitary condition by removing and burning all refuse about the premises, draining off stagnant water and where possible to do away with all outdoor closets and connect the same in the house with the sewer. Where outdoor closets are a necessity on account of not being able to make sewer connections they should be cleaned regularly and not be a nuisance to adjacent property holders. Blanks for reporting nuisances can be procured from the undersigned.

By order of the Smethport Board of Health, Dr. H. L. McCoy, President.
Dr. Jno. Clark, Secretary.

Notice to Dog Owners.

The dog tags for 1902 are now ready and all dog owners are notified to call on Burgess Brownell and get tags for their dogs. Price $1. All dogs not tagged will be disposed of according to law. By order of

F. W. Brownell,
Burgess.

Housekeeper and Girl Wanted.

I want a reliable woman to take charge of my house. None but capable women without children need apply. Also a girl for general housework. Good wages and good home to the right people. Address Wm. McKeown,
Mt. Alton, Pa.

A GOOD OIL WELL

Struck on the Campbell Farm Just Below Smethport.

MAY OPEN A NEW TERRITORY.

It is in the Haskell Sand and the Oil is Heavy.

The oil company, which is composed principally of Smethport people, has struck what appears to be a good thing in their first well located on the Andrew Campbell farm, a short distance north east of this borough. The well, which was considered a "duster" till Tuesday now promises to be a good thing.

Although the stockholders of the company are very chary about saying much about what they have, we have learned that when they got one bit into the Haskell sand the hole commenced to fill with oil and operations were stopped after a little bailing was done. They say the cable was dangerously weak and that a new one must be purchased before it would be safe to continue further. As soon as the new cable comes the well will be finished and in the mean time leases are being picked up in the vicinity as fast as possible.

It is pretty certain that there are very bright prospects of a good producing territory. Tuesday evening we overheard one of the workers on the well say that even if it did not show up better when they got further in the sand they had a paying well and more would be drilled in the near future.

We saw a bottle of the oil and it is what is known as the Haskell oil, which is just as good or better than the Tiona oil.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 7, 1902.

On Thursday the Senate passed the oleomargarine bill, including the Harris amendment, by a majority of eight votes. On Friday Senator Mitchell of Oregon opened the debate on the Chinese exclusion bill with a carefully prepared speech. This measure will doubtless occupy some time as there are a variety of opinions as to the best method of accomplishing the desired end, although there is none as to the advisability of exclusion.

"The question of an isthmian canal will be considered at this session," said Senator Allison when I asked him as to the chances for canal legislation. "I am not prepared to say what will be the decision of the Senate," continued the Senator, "but the bill will not be left in committee. The Senate will take some action. Yes, it is possible that it will adopt the Spooner resolution. Of that I cannot say, but you may say for me that the matter will be carefully considered." As Senator Allison is chairman of the Republican steering committee his statement is particularly authoritative.

Senator Hale, whom I saw later in the day, remarked with a twinkle in his eye: "You newspaper men remind me of the man who wrote to the justices of the Supreme Court when that body was about to consider the income tax law, and asked each what would be his decision. The steering committee is not a public committee. It is a private political organization, but you go first to one member and then to another, asking each his opinion, and before we know it you know more about the program of the committee than the committee knows itself." "But the case is not analagous," I replied. "The man had nine stern justices to interrogate while I have but one genial Senator." "But the genial Senator does not propose to give away any state secrets," the Senator replied laughingly. However, notwithstanding the Senator's uncommunicativeness the program now contemplated by the committee, though not officially adopted, will, as predicted in a former letter, place the Philippine bill immediately after the Chinese exclusion bill. It, in turn, will be followed by the Cuban reciprocity bill, and then the isthmian canal will be considered. The various appropriations have not yet been placed but will be taken up as opportunity offers. The Indian appropriation bill, having been considered during the morning hour, passed Saturday.

Present indications are that the Cuban reciprocity bill will meet with a stormy reception in the Senate. The Democrats have formally notified Senator Platt of Connecticut that they will oppose the measure and one Republican Senator has also given notice that he will move to amend so that the President shall be authorized to make reciprocal concessions to Cuba only after the negotiation of a treaty with the new Cuban government confirming the provisions of the Platt amendment. The Senator who has given notice of this amendment is one of the most influential members of the Senate and it is freely predicted, in the inner circles, that he is the spokesman for a small but powerful group of Republican Senators. These gentlemen fear to trust Cuba and would seek to bind her by a treaty which will be the voluntary act of her own government and whose provisions shall be unequivocal. Such an amendment would, it is feared by the friends of the Cuban movement, seriously retard the application of relief of which they believe the island stands seriously in need. The opposition of the Democrats is a matter of surprise as the House Democrats have generally expressed themselves as favorable to the concession. Senator Platt is heartily in favor of the bill but would like to see an increase in the amount of tariff reduction and an extension of the time limit.

When the Ways and Means Committee adopted the Cuban reciprocity bill last Monday it was a vote of 11 to 5 with three Democrats voting "Nay". One of these, Mr. Newlands, tells me that his views are gaining strength on the floor of the House and that there will be found many Democrats who will vote against the bill, which comes up for consideration tomorrow. Little apprehension is felt however, by the House leaders, for the fate of the bill, and they predict that it will be passed within three days. Representative Dalzell said yesterday, "I consider the success of the measure in the House is assured."

On Wednesday the House passed the Sundry Civil bill and on Thursday the Senate bill to promote the efficiency of the Revenue Cutter Service. Friday and Saturday were devoted to a consideration of the Chinese exclusion bills, a majority and a minority measure. The Democrats have very generally aligned themselves on the side of the minority measure as have some Republicans. The difference between the two is not great and consists chiefly in methods rather than in purpose. Many of the Pacific coast members will support the minority measure which is the more drastic in its provisions. To-day should, by the rules of the House, be devoted to the affairs of the District of Columbia, but the Chairman of the District Committee will probably waive his rights in favor of the exclusion bill. There is some hope that this measure may be disposed of before tomorrow so that it will not be necessary to hold it over until after the consideration of the Cuban bill.

The investigation of the "secret report" of Captain Christmas, which cast reflections upon the honor of Congress, has degenerated into a farce and there is a general feeling that Representative Richardson has placed himself in a very ridiculous position by his resolutions demanding that the matter be investigated. A fair sample of the nonsense on which the report was based was given one day last week when the testimony developed that Christmas had agreed to pay $50,000 to a man named Knox, and had advanced $5 to bind the contract, "because Knox said he knew a man who knew Senator Hanna." Christmas had also advanced $80 to one Walberg, "proprietor of the International Newspaper Agency," which agency supplied news to three small papers in New Jersey.

Since my last letter Mr. James Garfield has accepted the position of Civil Service Commissioner to succeed Mr. Rodenberg; and Mr. Frank P. Sargent, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has accepted the appointment of Commissioner of Immigration.

Reduced Rates to Charleston.

On account of Pennsylvania Day at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, Charleston, S. C., April 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Charleston and return on April 14 and 15, good to return within eleven days, including date of sale, at the following rates:

Philadelphia $14. Reading $15.35, Wilkesbarre $17.26, Williamsport $16.54, Sunbury $15.85, Harrisburg $13.74, Lancaster $13.75, York $15.91, Lock Haven $17.28, Corry $20.75, Erie $21, Oil City $21.25, Altoona $17.69, Johnstown $17.75, Pittsburg $18.

Tickets will also be sold from other stations on its lines within the state of Pennsylvania at proportionate rates. For specific information and conditions of tickets, consult ticket agents.

Travel Like Princes.

Those who saw the special train in which H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia made his tour of the United States are comparing it with other trains in regular service, and it is admitted that none of the cars in the train compare favorably with the buffet, compartment and standard sleeping cars of the Pioneer Limited trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in daily service between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The people of this country have the satisfaction of knowing that at any time they cannot only travel like Princes, but can get much better service.

Why Suffer With Your Kidneys?

The discovery of Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Kidney Tablets has proved a blessing to thousands of kidney sufferers who have been restored to perfect health. These tablets drive the kidney disease germs out of the blood and prevent accumulation of uric acid in the system. We urge all sufferers to give this successful and scientific kidney remedy a trial. They come in two sizes, 25 and 50 cents. Come and get a trial treatment free at J. W. Voorhees.

See Redfield first before buying tile. He has a complete line at the right prices.

The finest line of plows in town at Redfield's Hardware.

DEATH OF PHILO ACKLEY.

One of Bradford's Oldest Residents Passes Away Monday Evening.

Philo Ackley died at his home on East Main street, Bradford, Monday evening from a stroke of paralysis, superinduced by grip. From the Era of Tuesday we glean the following:

Philo Ackley was born at Groton, Cayauga county, N. Y., October 12, 1821, and was therefore in his 81st year. He came to Bradford when he was 8 years old, walking from Cortland, N. Y., to this county, and lived for six years with his uncle, Nathan DeGolier, on the Jewett farm near DeGolier. He then returned to Cortland where he remained until he was 23 years of age, when he returned to Bradford, and has resided here continuously for [illegible] years. In 1840 he built a blacksmith shop which he conducted until 1879. In 1846 he was married to Miss Clarissa Owens of Smethport, coming to this place to reside, and they have walked down the pathway of life together for the past half century, six years ago celebrating the golden anniversary of their wedding, at their home on East Main street. Six children blessed the union, of whom two are now living, Mrs. Bradley H. Barr and Mr. Charles L. Ackley, both of this city. Two sisters also survive the deceased, Mrs. A. M. Webster of [illegible], Fla., and Mrs Eliza Holmes of Binghamton, N. Y. "Squire" Ackley, as he was more familiarly known, had been in public life for the past [illegible] years. He had been justice of the peace for 20 years, a constable for [illegible] years, burgess of Kendall for 10 years and supervisor of Bradford township for four terms. He had served as Select Councilman from the Sixth ward during the past four years, his term expiring yesterday at noon, although during the past year, owing to ill health, he had not actively participated in the affairs of the city. He was largely interested in the producing business and farming, in 1882 purchasing the Hollenbeck farm of 182 acres, at Sawyer City, which has been a source of considerable revenue to him from the oil found there. Mr. Ackley was an upright, progressive citizen, whose word was as good as his bond and during his long residence in this county, both in public and private life, he bore a spotless reputation and enjoyed the esteem and friendship of all with whom he came in contact, either in a business or social way.

Death of Miss Maude Mosier.

The community was shocked last Saturday morning by the death of Miss Maude Mosier of this borough, in her 26th year, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Miss Mosier was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mosier of Farmers Valley, who with their three children, Miss Edith, who is a teacher in the East Smethport school, and Miss Adda and Mr. Ray, who reside with their parents, survive to mourn her sudden demise.

The deceased had been a resident of this borough about three years. She was employed in the dressmaking establishment of the Misses Walsh and had rooms with her sister at the residence of F. A. Green on King street. She was possessed of a quiet and pleasing disposition and her friends were all who made her acquaintance.

The remains were removed to her parents' home late Saturday afternoon. The funeral services, which were largely attended by friends from here and Farmers Valley, were held in the U. B. church at Farmers Valley at 2:30 Monday afternoon and her remains were laid at rest in the Smith cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Apr. 5, 1902.

Amelia Bryant, A. V. Hiel, Harry Morrison, Mrs. John Schauy, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Jas. A. Snyder, Mrs. Robert Trimble.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. Gallup,
Postmaster.

Dr. Clark, Rochester's Oldest

Refracting optician, who has hundreds of McKean county references, can be consulted free at Hotel Imperial, April 10, 11 and 12. Glasses made to read fine print and see at any distance, cure headache, stomach trouble and restore sight. No guessing at results but absolute certainty. Call and see.

For Sale.

A well equipped job printing office with 3 job and 1 cylinder presses. Book bindery with ruling machine. Doing good business. Must sell at once. Cash talks. For further information apply to

B. S. Love & Co.,
Bradford, Pa.

Buggies and Carriages For Sale.

I carry a full line of buggies and carriages, rubber and metal tires. The celebrated Waterloo carriage a specialty. Anything special will be got on short notice.

E. T. Daly,
Wright House Barn, Smethport, Pa.

Subscribe for the Miner.

NOT PROVED

By Louise D. Mitchell

[illegible]

"[illegible] is my sister, Miss Dilman. [illegible] She has come to spend a [illegible] with me. I ought to [illegible] she is almost incorrigible [illegible]"

"Why, Molly Ware!" her sister exclaimed in a horrified tone, while the doctor [illegible] "What are you saying?"

"Just what is true," Mrs. Ware said decidedly. "He might just as well know it now, at the beginning of the acquaintance, as to be shocked by the [illegible] later on. At all events, my conscience will be clear for having done my duty at the start."

"By the way you talk, Molly, one would think that I made a practice of [illegible] seeking whom I could devour," [illegible] Miss Dilman resentfully. "It's [illegible] sisterly of you to betray [illegible] bought accomplishments to Dr. Munn. It's downright [illegible]"

"I [illegible] plead guilty to the charge, Miss W[illegible] made!" said the doctor, [illegible]

"[illegible] and I warn you that my [illegible] will be filed away among those [illegible]"

"[illegible] about that. I shall [illegible] evidence."

[illegible] retorted. [illegible] Mrs. Ware [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Your hearty [illegible] some sort of compensation to you, dear. I was fairly staggered by it. Aunt Nell has done wonders for you."

"Yes, Aunt Nell and her tailor."

"Well, anyway you will do your best to captivate my doctor, won't you?"

"Oh, he's like all the rest—diplomatic, absolutely in good form, cultivating only those in high places, with one eye on the god Mammon; the typical physician in ordinary to swelldom. A beautiful, tactful, well gowned wife would be a possession to him. Would she be anything more? Has he any heart under that well groomed, well tailored exterior?"

"Barbara, we might just as well look upon this question dispassionately, for we both know how necessary it is for you to marry, and marry well."

Barbara went to the end of the piazza and stood looking out at the hills for a moment. She returned, smiling.

"Now I'll be good," she said softly, "and I'll do my best to captivate your stupid old doctor. You mustn't mind my calling him that, dear, for he is stupid. But, oh, Molly, if ever I meet Love face to face, what explanation will he demand?"

Mrs. Ware could not reply. She stared into space with so melancholy an expression that Barbara laughed by way of diverting her.

Her sister looked up alarmed by the mischievous light in her eyes. "Barbara," she said entreatingly, "if he falls in love with you, you will not throw him over, will you, darling? He might go off and shoot himself, and if Aunt Nell should hear of—of—his death and lay it to your doings"—

"She'd never hear of it. We," darkly—"we'd bury him out in the potato patch and never divulge the awful secret. But really, my dear, you do not know doctors. They never kill themselves if they are disappointed in love. They always take it out on their charity patients."

Mrs. Ware sighed patiently. "I don't know that he has any charity patients."

"Just so," said Miss Dilman, with finality. "I'll make him bring me face to face with one or prove him too fond of catering to the rich to do charitable work among the poor."

It was brought about during one of the many drives that Miss Dilman and the doctor had together in the weeks that followed.

"Doctor," she began artfully, "have you any charity patients—left?"

"Left?" he echoed, puzzling over that seeming afterthought. "I have some. Why?"

"Would you—er—take me to call upon one?"

"Would you really go?" he asked, looking at her averted face with a passionate light in his eyes.

"Yes, of course I would," she said demurely.

"This is good of you," he said unsteadily and turned at once into a side street crowded with tenement houses. The carriage stopped.

"Serves me right," she thought, with an inward laugh, as she followed him into the small, ill smelling room. "Faith without sight should have sufficed for me."

A wailing cry greeted their ears. A young Italian woman was bending over a child. There was a heartbreaking look in the face she raised to them. Barbara seated herself graciously. As the doctor bent over his little patient the child held up its arms to him, and he lifted it tenderly to his breast, talking in crooning tones to it. The small hand feebly patted his face, and he held it there against his cheek. He had forgotten all else, even the woman he loved.

Barbara felt strangely isolated. Somehow a breath of tragedy had blown across her little comedy, chilling it and her.

"Stupid—stupid—stupid!" she repeated, with miserable self reproach, as she awaited him outside in the fresher air. "Barbara Dilman, if you've a speck of decency, apologize to him for that word!"

They drove on into the woods in silence, he grave and she for the first time in her life adrift from her worldly self.

"Will it live?" she faltered at last, trying not to watch her [illegible] fall.

"I fear not," he said sadly and looking [illegible] tear fell. A great change swept over him. He bent lower. "Thank God for that tear, Barbara!" he said huskily.

She struggled wildly, but hopelessly, for her usual coldness. "Stupid, but"—

"My [illegible] said [illegible] years, dear[illegible] have been for me?" As his [illegible] her hers pleadingly the [illegible] down at his glove. [illegible] "Stupid to me [illegible]"

[illegible] she [illegible] her face. [illegible]

[illegible] said tremulously, but [illegible]

Stocks Are Queer Creatures.

The [illegible] of a [illegible] in Berlin [illegible] the nest of a [illegible] and substituted for it a goose's egg. [illegible] the [illegible] instead of the expected stork[illegible]. The male bird was thrown into the greatest excitement [illegible] flew away. [illegible] the nest [illegible] as though it were her own. [illegible] a mass [illegible]. The [illegible] both [illegible] the [illegible] nest, took wing and departed and were never seen there again.

Recognized Their Old Friend.

The late Sir John Steell, who was sculptor to Queen Victoria, was modeling a bust of Miss Nightingale when an officer of one of the Highland regiments which had suffered so cruelly in the Crimea heard that the bust had just been completed and was in Sir John's studio. Many of the men in his company had passed through the hospital at Scutari, and he obtained permission from the sculptor to bring some of them to see it. Accordingly a squad of men one day marched into the studio and stood in line.

They had no idea why they had been mustered in so strange a place. Without a word of warning the bust was uncovered, and then as by one impulse the men broke rank and, with cries of "Miss Nightingale, Miss Nightingale!" surrounded the model and, with hats off, cheered the figure of their devoted nurse until the roof rang.

So spontaneous and hearty and so inspiring was the whole scene that in after days Sir John Steell declared it to be the greatest compliment of his life.

Where Vessels Capsize Frequently.

The capsizing of a vessel tied up to a pier is common enough in the bay of Fundy and its tributary streams. The usual rise and fall of the tide along that bay is from forty to fifty feet, and high tides sometimes exceed sixty feet. With the fall of the tide all craft are left high, but by no means dry, with an area of chocolate colored mud all about them. This mud is too shifting to hold a vessel in safety, so each pier is provided with one or more strong wood frames called shoes, fixed at the bottom of the stream or bay.

Upon these shoes all vessels rest at low tide. It frequently happens, however, that a vessel does not get her shoe snugly on, so to speak, and if a strong wind comes when she is thus ill balanced over she goes into the mud, to be buried forty-five feet under the next rising tide.

The Reason.

"There is a very intimate nervous connection between the brain and the stomach," said the scientific man.

"That explains it," answered the humble person who is willing to learn.

"What?"

"The reason why nearly every political alliance or financial deal has to be discussed at a banquet."—Washington Star.

We have never had as great troubles in the daytime as we have imagined when lying awake at nights.—Atchison Globe.

Of all money transactions in England 97 per cent are done by checks and only 3 per cent by notes and gold.

THE SOUND OF A PIANO.

Seeming Defects That May Be Often Due to Exterior Causes.

"A piano," said a dealer, "will sometimes [illegible] to develop a flaw in some one note which seems to have a rattle or jingle or unpleasant burr to it, but this jarring sound which seems to come from the piano may in reality come from some source quite outside of it.

"Any given note when struck produces a certain number of vibrations to the second. There may be in the room some object that is in tone sympathy with some particular note, and that will be set in motion by it when that note is sounded.

"The owner of a fine piano sent for me one day to say that there was something wrong about a certain note of the instrument, so that that note had an unpleasant sound when struck. When I heard the note sounded I knew at once that the disagreeable rattleness or buzz about it was due not to any defect in the piano, but to something somewhere about in the room, and, asking the lady to strike that note occasionally, I walked around the room to see if I could locate it.

"Passing across the middle of the room as that note was struck, the cause of the jarring accompaniment of it was discovered to come from the vibration of one of the glass globes on the chandelier overhead.

"The owner of the piano was almost incredulous as to this, the sound had seemed so plainly to come from the piano itself. But when at my request she stood under the chandelier and I struck the note she was readily convinced.

"I made the globe fast [illegible] and then struck the note on the piano. The answer was [illegible]

"So [illegible] the [illegible] may [illegible]

[illegible]

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The [illegible] has been shown by experiment.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Blood [illegible] the arteries [illegible] rate of about twelve inches per second. Its speed through the capillaries is at the rate of [illegible] per second.

Fishing Through Street Gratings.

In Winchester, England, it is quite a common thing to see men fishing through the street gratings. Under the High street there flow several streams which ultimately discharge into the river Itchen, a noted trout stream. These streams receive the storm and surface water from the street by means of the ordinary street grating. The line is dropped through and fastened to the end of a stick small enough to go through the grate. When the fish is hooked, the line and stick are dropped through the grating, and the fisherman rushes to the point where the stream emerges from under the street and is there able to recover his line and land his fish.

Cause For Separation.

Her Pastor—Do you not know that what God has joined together man should not put asunder?

The Divorcee—It was not a man in our case. It was a milliner.

"A what?"

"A milliner. You see, my husband said he'd rather pay alimony than buy hats, as it would be cheaper in the long run."—New York Times.

Explained.

"And haven't you got any more money?" asked the sweet young thing selling chances at the church fair.

"Yes; I've got a dollar," reluctantly admitted the unfortunate but truthful young man. "But I put it in the sole of my stocking before putting on my shoes, so as to have something to pay my car fare home."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Education.

What sculpture is to a block of marble education is to a human soul. The philosopher, the saint and the hero, the wise, the good and the great man very often lie hid and concealed in a plebeian, which a proper education might have disinterred and brought to light.—Addison.

Easy Choice.

"Which do you prefer," asked the friend, "classical music or classical plays?"

"Classical music, every time," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's always noise enough in that to keep you awake."—Washington Star.

Not Used to Them.

Carrye—Cholly never eats brains.

Maye—And why not?

Carrye—Why, he is afraid they will go to his head.—Judge.

The greatest bay in the world is that of Bengal. Measured in a straight line from the two inclosing peninsulas its extent is about 420,000 square miles.

EVENTFUL SNEEZING

HOW A LITTLE THING MAY BE LADEN WITH GREAT RESULTS.

A Sneeze Under London Bridge That Lost Two and Saved Many Lives. A Sneeze That Averted Assassination—One That Caused a Panic.

Exactly at 6 p. m. on the evening of Dec. 13, 1884, a sneeze was sneezed under London bridge which consigned two men to an instant and horrible death.

Their names were Lomasney and Fleming, and they were conspirators. Their mission was to blow up the bridge with dynamite, because it was considered that at that time there would be more people crossing it—workmen, workgirls and others on their way home from business—than at any other, and that the loss in human life would be therefore correspondingly more appalling.

All went well at first. The pair of desperadoes dropped noiselessly down the river in a boat with forty pounds of dynamite in their possession, together with the necessary fuses and detonators. Arrived at their destination, however, they found that the only hole underneath the southern arch of the structure, wherein it had been their intention to insert the explosive, had been stopped up. Lomasney undertook to remove the obstruction, and it occupied him some little time. The night was bitterly cold, and his comrade got chilled and was seized with a sudden fit of sneezing. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Carey [illegible] the fatal [illegible] and in an instant the boisterous north wind had flicked it from his benumbed fingers and sent it sailing down the street at a twenty mile an hour gait.

At that very instant the chief secretary's carriage turned the corner and came swiftly toward him. Carey ran to the spot which had been previously agreed upon and tried to make his fellow conspirators understand that their victim was in sight by signaling with his arm and pointing.

The result, however, though exactly what might have been foreseen, hardly came up to his expectations. The four men at the windows were waiting for a man with a handkerchief. Instead, they saw one without any such signaling apparatus, evidently excited and pointing wildly up the street. Instantly they conjured up visions of traitors in their ranks and of detectives on their tracks and, dropping their weapons, incontinently and hastily fled.

On the evening of Oct. 11, 1878, a policeman on duty near the Colliseum Music hall, Liverpool, noticed an unusual commotion at the entrance. Disheveled boys and girls, their clothing in many instances torn from their backs and some of them covered with blood, were pouring from the gallery exits, while from within the building came the sound of shrieking and loud cries for help. Realizing something of what was happening, the constable seized an ax and smashed in two of the "extra" doors.

His prompt action undoubtedly saved scores if not hundreds of lives, for by this time the auditorium had become a veritable pandemonium, wherein several thousand people, mad with terror, were fighting and struggling with one another for precedence.

Thirty-seven of the number lost their lives, and more than twice that number were maimed for life. And the cause of the panic was a fit of sneezing into which a number of girls in the front row of the gallery were thrown owing to some mischievous person tossing some snuff into the air.

A number of those behind, hearing and seeing a commotion in front, rose to their feet. Others joined them. Shouts and cries added to the confusion. An alarm was raised that the place was on fire, and a simultaneous rush of hundreds of frightened people for the narrow exit doors was followed by the results chronicled.

There Is a Difference.

City Editor—Why do you say, "He ran into the police station puffing and blowing?" "Puffing" and "blowing" are synonymous.

Reporter—Not at all. There's a vast difference, for instance, between puffing a man up and blowing him up.—Catholic Standard and Times.

How He Saved Him.

They were speaking of a certain physician favorably occasionally, [illegible] mostly otherwise. Finally one of the party spoke of the good qualities of the [illegible] and said his life had once been saved by the [illegible] practitioner.

"How is that?" some one asked. "I did not know he usually treated you."

"No, he does not," said the man, "but one day when my family physician was out of town I was suddenly taken ill and sent for this fellow in the emergency, and he couldn't come."

Large Family.

Patsy Dooley was a very poor arithmetician and was puzzled by a great many questions of numbers which did not enter other people's heads.

One day a new acquaintance remarked in his presence:

"I have eight brothers."

"Ye have eight brothers?" said Patsy. "Then I suppose ivery wan o' thim has eight brothers too?"

"Certainly."

"Arrah, thin," said Patsy, "how many mothers had the sixty-four o' ye?"

The Turnip.

The seed of the globe turnip is about the twentieth part of an inch in diameter, and yet in the course of a few months this seed will be enlarged by the soil and the air into 27,000,000 times its original bulk, and this in addition to a bunch of leaves. It has been found by experiment that a turnip seed will under fair conditions increase its own weight fifteen times [illegible]. [illegible] found to increase [illegible] times the weight of [illegible] in a day.

Two Views.

[illegible]

An [illegible] Advertisement.

[illegible] Washington Times.

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[illegible]

Smethport, Thursday, April [illegible], 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—See Bell Bros ad this week.

—Trout fishing season opens next Tuesday.

—Fry & Herzog are advertising carpets and draperies this week.

—Be sure and attend the Republican primaries next Saturday from 4 to 8 p. m.

—A new kind of carpet stretcher is advertised by Holmes & Gilfillan. See new ad.

—We can't promise any pleasant weather till some of our delinquent subscribers call and settle.

—With meat going up and the fish and hens being frozen, what chance has the poor editor of a country weekly? Answer me short, ye delinquents.

—It is rumored that Jack O'Hara of Cross Fork, Pa., was murdered in a fight at that place last Sunday, but we have not been able to get any particulars to substantiate the report.

—George R. Egner took the oath of Mayor of Bradford last Monday noon. M. O. Murray was appointed Chief of Police and Charles Flick, Chief of the Fire Department, with William Toy, First Assistant.

—Fire broke out in the Galeton Dispatch office Sunday night. The fire started in the stock room destroying the contents, also a paper cutter, and some type forms. The loss is between $400 and $500.—Potter Enterprise.

—A metal band inscribed "G. S., 3,832" encircles one of the legs of a carrier pigeon living among the poultry on the farm of O. L. Atherton in Charleston. It made its appearance there perhaps a month ago, coming down out of the sky from no one knows where.

—The best term in the history of the Clarion State Normal School is now in progress. The young people in this region appreciate the advantages offered and the spirit manifested in this school. The institution is managed entirely in the interest of the young students who attend its sessions.

—Dr. Burg Chadwick has moved to Niagara Falls, where he will open an office for the practice of medicine. Dr. Chadwick is one of our home-grown men and has successfully practiced his profession in this place for 15 years. He has been county physician to the almshouse and jail for eight years and has been the surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroad, the P., S. & N. R. R. and the B., B. & K. R'y in this section for a number of years. Our wish is that he may meet with success in his new territory.

—Brooklyn thieves stole a tall wagon [illegible] and [illegible] last week. [illegible] far there [illegible] work on [illegible]

Fred H. Nourse and family removed to their former home in [illegible], Thursday, after passing the winter in Shingle House. It is to be regretted that Mr. Nourse did not carry out his original plans—that of constructing a new and modern livery stable in Shingle House. He is an excellent business man and Shingle House citizens regret the departure of him and his estimable family.—Oswayo Valley Mail.

—The new Episcopal church in this place, which will be consecrated on the 26th inst., is now free from debt. The sum of $800 was back and an effort was made to borrow the money from Hamlin's bank in Smethport, but Mr. Hamlin generously gave the trustees his check for that amount which wiped out the indebtedness. The people of the congregation here feel very grateful to Mr. Hamlin.—Mt. Jewett News.

—J. C. Stewart, a plain American citizen who resides in St. Louis, is the most talked-of man in England according to a London dispatch, and this is how it happened. The British Westinghouse company wanted some large buildings erected as soon as possible and the shortest time English contractors would guarantee to complete the work was five years. Stewart has a reputation for being a hustler so he was sent for and had it finished in ten months. The cost of the buildings has been $7,500,000; Twelve million feet of lumber has been used, 5,000,000 of bricks, 750,000 feet of glass and 40,000 square yards of paving or enough to pave a street three miles long. About 4,500 men were employed.

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Character in the Eyes.

[illegible]

trusted [illegible] cross natured [illegible] able, deceitful, restless [illegible] ed. Clear eyes are a sign of good [illegible] spiration. Frequently [illegible] health have [illegible] eyes, but even in these cases they [illegible] their great recuperative powers or they have wasted health originally good.

Small eyes are indicative of an alert mind, of cleverness, wit and spontaneity. Large eyes show a quieter nature, one slow to rouse, but more intense when fully wrought upon. Long eyes belong to more poetic temperaments than round eyes. They proclaim more dreamy natures, more contented, less aspiring. Round eyes show ambition. They are sometimes fired with unmistakable signs of an artistic nature, which is an indication of a rare combination of a sense of business and a love for art. Deep set eyes show thoughtfulness and logic. Eyes that seem to stand out from the face show love of action.

Bound to Use a "K."

There was once in eastern Tennessee a judge well versed in the law, but entirely self educated, who had this same [illegible] play to correct with all his days. In early life he had lived in Knoxville and for a long time insisted upon spelling the name Noxville. His friends at last educated him up to the point of adding the K. So thoroughly he learned the lesson that when a few years after [illegible] removed to Nashville [illegible] could prevent him from spelling the name "Knashville."

After a few years [illegible] the judge moved [illegible] to Morristown. One day he sat down to write his first letter from this place [illegible] a K?"

When Finished.

[illegible]

The [illegible] listened patiently [illegible] He took him by the hand [illegible] to where they could see the [illegible] the lecture.

"What do you think of that building? When it is finished it will be [illegible] there will [illegible]?"

"Yes," replied the man of many words, not guessing what was coming next.

"Well, I presume that is just the way with your [illegible]," was the king's good observation.

He Was Only One.

A soldier who had just enlisted was placed on guard over an [illegible]. It was not long before he deserted his post and went [illegible] the town [illegible]

[illegible]

"Because," was the reply of the inexperienced son of Mars, "I tried to lift that [illegible] and I'm sure no one can carry it away, and if more than one of the enemy comes [illegible] I can't keep them off."

White as a Color.

Speaking scientifically, white is a combination of all colors—that is, the pure light of the sun when decomposed by the spectrum analysis shows that it is made up of all the colors. Speaking popularly, white is a color, as a paint, and is not a color, as when we say that a person was "perfectly colorless."

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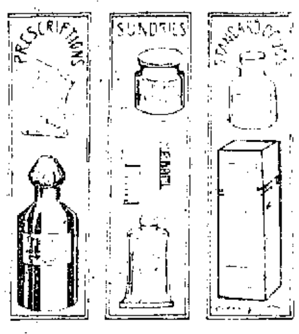

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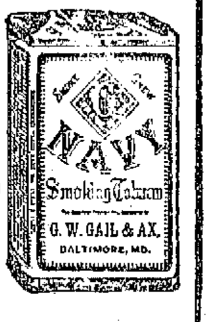

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[illegible]

HARRY F. BACKUS, Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, April 10, 1902.

Call for Republican Primaries.

The Republican [illegible] for primary elections will be held at the regular polling places in accordance with the rules of the Republican party of McKean county, on Saturday, April 22, 1902, between the hours of [illegible] p. m., for the purpose of recommending one person for Member of Congress and placing in nomination

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One person for Sheriff.

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One person for Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

One person for District Attorney.

Two persons for County Commissioners.

Two persons for County Auditors.

[illegible] persons for delegates to the Republican State Convention.

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JNO. W. [illegible]

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[illegible] New York [illegible] strikers from maintaining a picket line. [illegible] No violence has been done. Capital [illegible] have an equal right to organize. When courts and Judges of first instance have interfered except in a case of obvious necessity it has been an abuse of power."

EDITOR LINDSLEY of the Democrat devoted his whole editorial page in opposition to Commissioner Boardman last week and only succeeded in showing that he either does not know the difference between the surplus and the assets of McKean county, or that he is trying to misrepresent the condition of the finances of McKean county.

[illegible] A. NEWCOMB, 78 years old, [illegible] of the civil war, and an ex-member of Congress from Missouri, who had been prominently identified with the Republican party in Iowa and Missouri since that party's birth, died at his home in St. Louis, Sunday. Judge Newcomb was born in Mercer, Pa., and previous to coming to Missouri lived in Kentucky, Louisiana and Iowa.

THE writer is personally acquainted with every man who has announced in the MINER as a candidate for any of the offices and we do not believe there is one who is incapable in any sense of the word of filling the office to which he aspires, therefore we do not wish to influence our readers in favor of any man. They are all honest, upright men, above reproach, notwithstanding the attacks and innuendoes thrown out by some of our contemporaries.

Opposition to the Ship Subsidy Bill.

The Ship Subsidy bill which lately passed the Senate is still in the hands of the House committee to which it was referred and those who oppose it are doing their best to prevent its being reported, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They are objecting that the proposed legislation will not benefit the inland States. They are repeating the stale old argument about the injustice of taxing the whole community for the purpose of helping a single interest. They are telling the Western Representatives that their constituents will derive no advantage from the projected expenditure of national funds, and that if they support the bill they will be very likely to get themselves into trouble in their home districts. They are, in short, going over the ground which has been so often traversed before, and are making their appeal not to patriotism and intelligence but to ignorance, prejudice and selfishness. They are taking a narrow and personal view of a broad question which needs to be treated and settled in the spirit of a comprehensive, disinterested and far-seeing statesmanship, and are depending for success upon the operation of the least worthy motives.

The logical and unswerving application of their arguments all along the line would destroy the whole system upon which the prosperity of the country is established and through which its natural resources have been brought to their present astonishing condition of development. Not a reason can be urged against the passage of the Ship Subsidy bill which could not with equal propriety and force be advanced against the maintenance of a protective tariff. It is said to be class legislation, meaning that it would be directly beneficial only to a single interest. This is nothing more than a shallow equivocation. In this sense every protective duty that is levied is subject to the same criticism, for every such duty is directly beneficial only to those whom it immediately affects, and it does not lie in the mouth of any protectionist to oppose the Ship Subsidy bill upon the ground stated. Only the avowed free-trader can consistently do that. The operation of a protective tariff cannot be extended to trade upon high seas. That trade must be fortified against foreign competition in another way, and the only other way whose efficiency has been demonstrated by experience is the way the supporters of the pending bill propose.

It is as clear and certain as a mathematical demonstration that the ship subsidy is the complement and corollary of protection, and it is a gross injustice that Congress has thus far [illegible] No Republican [illegible] vote for the payment of ship subsidies without being false to the principles which he professes [illegible] [illegible] Happily [illegible]

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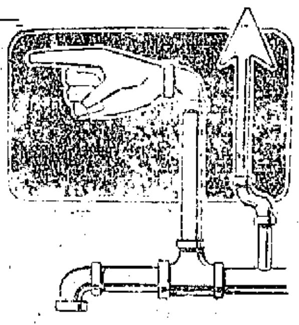
Is Through Economy. There is No Royal Road to Wealth.

Begin to-day to save a little. Spend [illegible] to-morrow and every day following, then bring or mail the results of these "littles" to the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will be further increased by the addition of 4 per cent interest. Assets more [illegible] your savings [illegible] wealthy as [illegible] Send for booklet No. [illegible]



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Willett S. Palmer.

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Smethport, Pa.

Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination and re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

A. M. ROBERTSON.

Duke Center, Jan. 6, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN A. FERGUSON.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 28, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: You will please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JNO. R. SHOEMAKER.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 10, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

W. P. WALSH.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 20, 1902.

PROTHONOTARY.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

S. E. BELL.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

REGISTER, ETC.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN R. EASTMAN.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 15, 1902.

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

EDITOR MINER: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

H. M. [illegible]

Smethport, Pa., Jan. [illegible]

EDITOR MINER: Please [illegible] for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

A. B. WALKER.

[illegible]

SHERIFF.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER: [illegible] announce that I [illegible] the Twenty-First Congressional district subject to the [illegible] of the Republican party.

S. P. [illegible]

Bradford, Feb. [illegible], 1902.

ASSEMBLY.

[illegible]

[illegible]

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

[illegible]

[illegible]

CLERK OF COURTS.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Courts, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. H. MORRISON.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. [illegible], 1902.

AUDITOR.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

R. G. BASTLE.

Port Allegany, Feb. 4, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican party.

OSCAR ENGSTROM.

Smethport, Feb. 13, 1902.

DELEGATES.

TO THE EDITOR: Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEO. W. MITCHELL.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

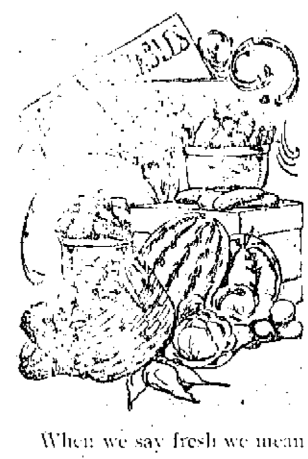
H. H. CLAYSON.

Kane, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

F. P. SCHOONMAKER.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.



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Lettuce, Spinach,
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Onions, Radishes,
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[illegible]

ADDISON & [illegible]
SMETHPORT, PA.

Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the Estate of William H. [illegible], late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to Mary Chase to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same without delay to the said Mary Chase or to Gorton & Richmond, her attorneys, at Smethport, Pa.

MARY CHASE, Executrix.

Feb. 27, 1902.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of John W. Brennan, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to M. J. Gallup of Mt. Jewett, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same without delay.

M. J. GALLUP, Executor.

Mt. Jewett, Pa., March 5, 1902.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Melissa Wightman, late of Annin township, McKean Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to I. W. Tubbs, residing in Annin Creek, said county and State, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

I. W. TUBBS, Adm'r.

Annin Creek, Pa., March 25, 1902.

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AT THE
BIG DOUBLE CLOTHING HOUSE

The finest and largest stock of

Men's Suits and Top Coats

Ever shown in this city from $8 to $20.

Also the latest and nobbiest line of

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In this city from $2.50 to $12.

It includes the swell military cuts for young men. Also Norfolk. For children, the plain Blouses, Norfolk Blouse, Coatee Norfolk, in fact, all the swagger things for children. We also have our complete assortment of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts and Neckwear. Can show the most exclusive styles in Hats and Furnishings in this country and at the right prices.

IKE SIMONS

46-48 Main St. BRADFORD. The Big Double Clothing Store.

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Of drugs and medicines do infinitely more harm than good. None but the very best are used in compounding prescriptions at this Pharmacy. We guarantee their absolute purity and strength and as a consequence our trade in this department is constantly increasing. Bring your next prescription to this store and prove the truth of our words

A complete line of

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Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Pocketbooks, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., always in stock.

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EASTER GREETING.

It's a pleasure to add to our Easter Greeting a cordial invitation to you to come and see the handsomest lines of

Men's, Boys' and Children's

ready-to-wear apparel for SPRING that have ever been displayed in Smethport. Easter has become the accepted occasion for the change from the heavy garments of WINTER to the lighter and brighter apparel of SPRING. This season we're sure that we're more deserving than ever of your patronage. We shall expect you early—while the stock is full. The clothing we sell will be the swellest clothing you will see during the

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H. W. RUBIN & CO.,
THE ONE PRICE
MERCHANT TAILORS, CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

D. C. YOUNG

Wishes to announce that he has the finest assortment of merchandise in the town and will be glad to have any one call and look through his stock whether they purchase or not.

[illegible] French Flannels [illegible]

A pretty line [illegible] chambrays, French ginghams, piques, &c.

A new lot of spring challies, fine in quality and pretty designs. Will be sold at [illegible] per yard. I bought a large quantity of these goods or I could not sell them at that price.

I am closing out my women's wrappers at cost.

Am receiving daily new goods, all of which will be sold closely for cash.

Please call and look over my bargain counter. Have many things of value upon it which I am selling for cost and even less in order to make room for a new lot of shirt waists, white goods, muslin underwear just being received.

D. C. YOUNG,
SMETHPORT, PA., Feb. 24, 1902.

Spring Styles
FOR MEN AND BOYS

The Spring Season of Nineteen Hundred and Two finds us elegantly equipped in Styles, Workmanship and Material for the demands of our Patrons and we are ready for your Spring and Summer Orders at once

Satisfactory Work Guaranteed

You should visit our establishment look over the samples and styles and make your selection now. While they are not necessarily "loud" our clothes "speak for themselves."

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Made from the purest drugs and
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Great Spring Sale of Things for the Home.

The season for house furnishing and decorating has come and everyone's thoughts turn toward CARPETS, DRAPERIES, LACE CURTAINS, Etc. Everyone is estimating the cost, which problem we are able to help you solve in a money-saving way. The prices quoted will be of interest to all who are planning house improvements.

WE MAKE CARPETS FREE.

Our new Spring Carpets are in and we are showing a greater variety than ever before.

INGRAIN CARPETS—best makes—in new Brussels effects—75c, 70c, 60c, 50c and 45c per yard.
TAPESTRY CARPETS— 85c and 80c per yard.
MATTINGS— 38c, 35c, 25c and 20c per yard.
LINOLEUM—all widths— 60c and 55c per sq. yard.
OIL CLOTH—all widths— 35c and 30c per sq. yard.
ART SQUARES—in all sizes—several grades.
LACE CURTAINS—Special Bargains—
$8.50, $7.00, $6.00, $5.00, $3.50, $2.75
$2.50, $2.00, $1.00, $.85, $.75.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

IT IS AN ASSURED FACT

That the Gas Co. will require all consumers to meter the gas before the first of October. Such being the case it will pay you to discard your Coal or Wood Cook Stove and purchase a Gas Range. We claim without fear of successful contradiction that the

FAVORITE GAS RANGE

is positively the best that is made If you will come in we can convince you in a very few minutes that the above statement is absolutely true.

If however your present Range is perfectly we have a SECTIONAL GAS BURNER that will make your stove nearly as economical in the use of Gas as an up to date Gas Range. In either case come in and see our line of GAS RANGES and BURNERS before buying.

Redfield's Hardware.

McKean County Miner
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, April 10, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Get out and vote.

—Republican primaries Saturday.

—Bradford is without a lockup at present.

—We do not club with the New York Tribune any longer.

—Shepard & Gallup advertise fruits in their new ad this week.

—The Clarion Normal School is enjoying a period of unexampled prosperity.

—The new ad of Anderson & Carlson this week will interest spring buyers of footwear.

—Arthur McKeown was released from jail this morning and left this afternoon for Franklin.

—Some of the young people gave an enjoyable dancing party at the hose house Monday evening.

—Waldo Sasse, who is a member of the Hobart college baseball team, is in the south with that club at present. "Babe" is making a good record for himself.

—The colored minister, Rev. G. W. Cope, will preach on "Early Slave Life in the South," at Union church, East Smethport, Friday evening. All invited. Admission free.

—A petition is being circulated for a sidewalk to the Smethport glass works. It will be presented to the borough council at their special meeting next Monday evening.

—Civil court convened here Tuesday at 2 p. m. On account of the few cases which were ready for trial the jury was discharged the same afternoon and court adjourned without trying a case.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor's sermon will be appropriate to the reception of members which will take place at that service. The subject for the evening is, "Wages and Sin."

—We have some choice garden seeds, sent to us from the U. S. Agricultural Department, which we will present to the patrons of this office. There ought to be enough to go around but, to be on the safe side, we advise you to call early.

—Don't forget the "Pennsylvania Dutchman" at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, April 15th.

—Students of Warner's business college are in demand. Three more have taken first class positions within a few days. One gets $150 per month.

—Redfield's Magazine for April is out and it is better than ever. The colored illustrations, a new feature, are works of art. The only mystery is how Mr. Redfield can afford to publish such a magazine for 5 cents.

—The dance given by Paul Schoonmaker at the hose house Tuesday evening was ~~very much enjoyed by~~ a fair-sized party. Monroe's orchestra of Bradford furnished excellent music and refreshments were served in the hall.

—The Fifteenth Anniversary of the Clarion State Normal School will be celebrated on Saturday of this week. Dr. Harris, President of Bucknell University and Dr. Maltby, Principal of Slippery Rock State Normal School, are among the speakers.

—Referring to the lecture by Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, formerly a newspaper man himself, the Buffalo Commercial had this characterization: "Strong argument, emphatic presentation, vivid pictures, great applause." At the Methodist church April 15th.

—Chas. C. Ward of Port Allegany died at his home last Sunday, aged 61 years, 4 months and 29 days. Mr. Ward was prominent in lodge circles, being a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., Knights of St. John and Knights of Honor. He is survived by an invalid wife and one son, J. Lester Ward.

—Despite the very inclement weather there was a large attendance at the fair held in the parish house of St. Luke's church Tuesday evening. Pretty booths had been erected where fancy articles and home made candy were on sale. Supper was served in the dining room and the affair was successful in every way.

—W. L. Cooper, one of the best known residents of Bradford, died a his home in that city last night, from a complication of diseases. He was aged 39 years and 11 months and is survived by a wife and one son. The deceased has been prominent in educational, journalistic and Democratic political circles of this county for the past 18 years and he is well known throughout the county.

[illegible] Methodist church [illegible] Lydia Cooper.

[illegible] the Enterprise [illegible] management of the Enterprise Publishing Company [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] aged 70 years. [illegible] survived by [illegible] daughters, Mrs. [illegible] of Lee's Creek, O., and one son, Charles, who is in Wyoming. The funeral was held in Bradford Sunday afternoon. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

—Mr. Charles Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wagner, and Miss Gertrude Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lindsey, both of Bradford, were united in marriage at Buffalo on Sunday afternoon. The well known young couple will reside in Bradford on their return from a brief wedding trip. Both have many friends in this vicinity who will unite with the MINER in wishing them a life of happiness.

—St. Luke's Guild will open a second hand clothing bureau in the parish house Thursday afternoon, April 10th. Garments sent in should be in good repair as they will be sold at a reasonable price. When possible pieces like the garment should be sent. The bureau will be open Thursdays from 2 until 6. Persons wishing to contribute to or draw from it will please apply to Mrs. Henry Hamlin or Mrs. J. C. Hamlin.

—There is considerable activity in the Sartwell oil field this spring. Riley and Love of this city are drilling on their number seven. The Susquehanna oil company are drilling their number two. Scott and Fay of Wellsville are working on their number three in the same district. The O'Connors well is expected to drill into the sand to-day. In the Coryville district the Cyclone oil company are drilling their number fourteen in Moody Hollow. In the Sartwell district Sunday the wind blew down several rigs.—Olean Times.

—Constable "Billy" Jones was badly taken in by a tramp the other day. He is aware that the extract works is a favorite hangout for the knight of the road so he wandered down that way one morning recently to see if he could pick up one just for luck. His man came out and Billy commenced to "shadow" him so he would have less trouble in making a case before a justice. Weary Willie was foxy and soon discovered that someone was on his trail. He made various trips up and down side streets but Billy remained hot on the scent till they reached Hiltonville and yet his trampship did not yield up incriminating evidence. When Dog Town was left in the rear W. Willie quietly informed the officer that he was onto him and kept on going up the B., B. & K. tracks and Billy came home to breakfast.

PERSONAL MENTION

Andrew Reilly visited Port Allegany Monday.

District Attorney J. P. Melvin was in town Monday.

J. C. Newton of Rochester was in town yesterday.

W. W. Brewer of Newton was in town yesterday.

George Richmond of Hazelhurst was in town Monday.

J. B. Oviatt of Norwich had business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus of Eldred were in town Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Redding spent Sunday with relatives in Olean.

Hon. and Mrs. T. A. Morrison were visitors in Bradford Saturday.

J. C. Mulm of Colegrove was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Camp returned to her school in Buffalo yesterday afternoon.

Wm. Wilkins of Kanesholm was in town Monday and made us a pleasant call.

Misses Donna and Beryl Brown of New Castle are guests of friends in town.

Mrs. E. P. Southwick and son, Walter, of Bradford are guests of friends in town.

Mrs. C. D. Usher and two daughters have returned home from a visit to relatives in Rochester.

"Hal" Connelly, one of Bradford's [illegible] artists, is playing [illegible] on the MINER cases.

Editor D. M. Swisher of the Mt. Jewett News was a pleasant caller at this office [illegible] Monday.

[illegible]

Kern Incandescent Gas Burner.

The Kern Incandescent [illegible] a better light than electricity [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] small globes about the size of a 16 candle electric bulb are made in all colors, sizes and shapes, and can be grouped by our ball fitting if desired. For further particulars as regards price, etc., call on or write Willett S. Palmer, sole agent for Smethport and vicinity.

Going West?

It would be to your advantage when asking your ticket agent for rates and other information regarding your proposed trip, to tell him you want it via the Nickel Plate road, which is noted for its low rates, excellent and complete train service, and appetizing club meals which cost 35c to $1. Travel in comfort and save money. For information inquire of local coupon agents, or write F. J. Moore, Genl Agt., 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

Travel in Comfort and Save Money.

The Nickel Plate is selling tickets to all points through the west at greatly reduced rates, round trip homeseekers' tickets for the benefit of those seeking a home in the west, and one way colonists' tickets for those desiring to move west. Write now for information, including rates, train service, also regarding the proven farm lands of the west, to F. J. Moore, Genl. Agt., 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

Horses for Sale.

We have a few clever horses for sale suitable for livery or general use. Weight 900 to 1,000 pounds, good age, prices reasonable. No trouble to show our goods. PALMER & DODGE.
Smethport, Pa., Mar. 20, 1902.

Farm For Sale.

Farm of 52½ acres, well watered, two orchards—one bearing, two good barns; new two-story house free gas; half mile from East Smethport. Enquire of
HENRY GREEN.

If you want the best buy a Detroit Jewel Gas Range. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Flower pots of all descriptions. Holmes & Gilfillan.

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The new easy running "LeRoy Plows" are made by an independent company not controlled by a trust. Farmers, these plows are the best made. They are "easy to hold" and "easy to draw;" furnished in all sizes and styles adapted to the conditions of soil on your farm. Call for a catalogue and leave your order for a "LeRoy Plow" at Palmer & Dodge's, Smethport, Pa.

Mrs. S. S. Woodbury,
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Finest and Medium Grade Millinery.

At prices far below the high rent district. Also we do French Accordian Plaiting 1 to 48 inches, Guaranteed equal to New York City Work. Mail and Express Orders Returned Promptly.

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Dry Goods, Carpets, Draperies.

Carpets at fifty cents and above made free.

As the house cleaning season approaches we offer exceptional advantages concerning our spring purchases of house furnishings. Advantages in point of variety that you will be quick to appreciate; advantages in money saving that you as a good judge of values will recognize at once.

LACE CURTAINS.
Forty Styles.

We mention some of the prices. Every one is easily worth a quarter more than we are asking.

Nottinghams, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50.

Brussells Nets, $5.00, $6.00.

Irish Points, Ecru and White, $5.00, $6.50, $10.00.

Arabian Nets, Ecru and White, $4.50, $6.50, $10.00.

Ruffled Mulls, 90c to $2.00.

DRAPERIES.
Twenty Varieties.

A collection unequaled in this vicinity, $2.00 to $8.50 per pair.

Cottage Rods, 10c to 20c, complete.

Window Shades, all colors and sizes, 10c and upward, complete.

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All Grades.

Cotton Warp, 50c.

Extra Superior, all wool, 50c and 65c.

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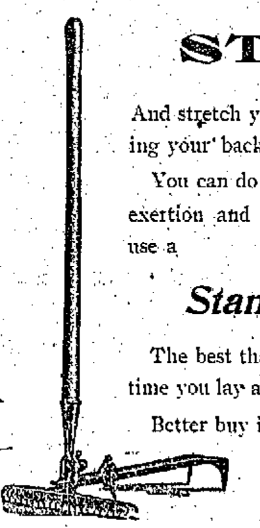

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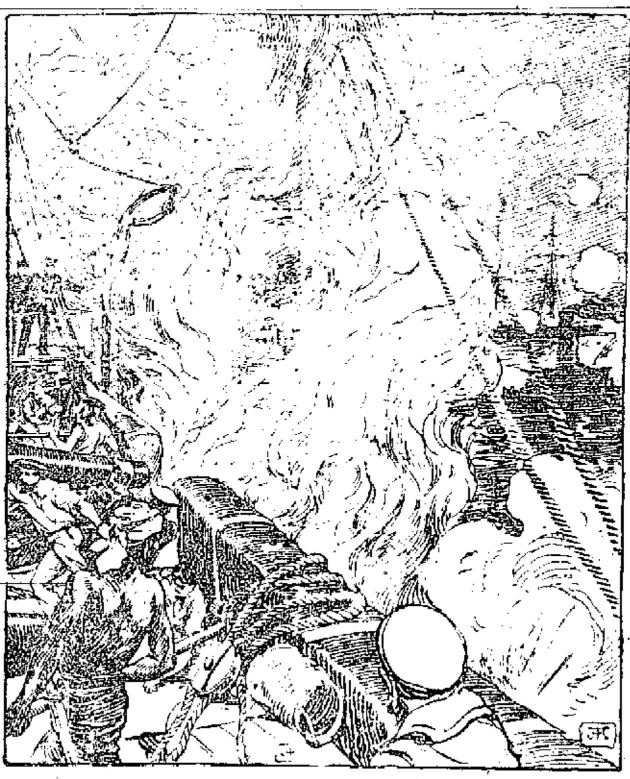

"GIVE THAT RASCALLY LITTLE TUG A SHOT"

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FARRAGUT'S fighting ships weighed anchor soon after midnight April 24, 1862, and by 2 o'clock a. m. were making the first dash toward carrying out the orders to "proceed up the Mississippi river." A French admiral and a British captain had sailed upstream the evening before and talked with the Confederate commanders in Fort Jackson and Fort Philip, the heavy armed citadels which guarded the channel. They told Farragut that it would be impossible for his wooden ships to pass the barriers of obstructions the enemy had placed in his way and live through the fire of the forts.

Farragut had 192 guns mounted on seventeen wooden war sloops and gunboats. The enemy could bring to bear 126 guns on land and forty on batteries afloat. Below Fort Jackson, the first fortress, a line of anchored hulks bound together with iron chain cables had completely obstructed the channel until the night of the 20th, when Farragut's chief of staff, with the crews of a couple of gunboats, had cut a passage through [illegible]. Through this opening the leading division of sloops and gunboats, under Captain Theodorus Bailey, steamed past [illegible]. In passing Fort Jackson the noises on shipboard alarmed the Confederates on shore, and they were ready to welcome Farragut's second division, headed by his flagship Hartford, with a fusillade from the batteries on the beach and from the lofty parapets of the fort. Bailey's ships passed on to Fort Philip, on the opposite bank. The gunners of this fort were driven from their posts by a hot fire of grape and canister before they could cripple the leading ships. Above the fort the Cayuga, Varuna and Oneida dashed into the enemy's fleet, already moving down stream to meet the invaders. The noise of paddle wheels and the firing of the forts had summoned them to the scene.

Farragut's flagship Hartford alone made the first heavy fight at Fort Philip. Her consort, the Brooklyn, had attempted to pass the gap in the obstructions and keep in line, but owing to the darkness got caught in the hulks by one of her own dangling cables, under the fire of Fort Jackson. Some unknown hero ran out and cut the hawser with an ax, and then she swung through the gap into a nest of fire rafts.

The Hartford soon after passing Fort Philip encountered a blazing fire raft which was pushed against her side by a tugboat. Farragut called away his firemen and stood by until they put out the fire, which climbed half way to the tops. On the burning side the flames drove the Hartford men from their guns, and Farragut shouted: "Don't flinch at that fire, boys! Give that rascally little tug a shot! Don't let her escape!" The tug was sunk. Already the Hartford had thirty-two shot holes in her hull and rigging.

While Farragut was fighting fire the Brooklyn lay for a time dead in the current under the guns of Fort Jackson. She would have been blown out of water had the enemy fired low. But their beach guns were out of range, and those on the parapet could not be depressed enough to strike a ship near shore. The Brooklyn opened with shell and shrapnel on the fort and kept it up until the Hartford was clear of the fire raft and her flames extinguished. Then she steamed up the river and headed for the ironclad Louisiana, which lay moored to the bank above Fort Philip. The Louisiana fired a couple of shots at the Brooklyn, then closed her port shutters to receive the Brooklyn's broadsides.

One of the Louisiana's nine inch shells, large enough to blow the sloop out of water, landed in the Brooklyn's timbers, but did not explode because the Confederate gunners in their hurry had failed to remove the lead patch from the exploding fuse. Passing on and leaving the Louisiana, the Brooklyn got a blow from the ram Manassas and at the same time a shot from the ram which smashed through the planking and lodged in a sand bag barricade. The ram lay so low in the water that the Brooklyn's guns could not strike her.

It was still dark and the river veiled in smoke. One strange ship which passed the Brooklyn close on the port side would have been sent to the bottom by a broadside, but at the moment of firing a voice on the deck of the sloop called out: "Don't shoot! It's the Iroquois!" The order was obeyed, and then the Confederate gunboat McRae, whose captain had just been killed by a shot from the Iroquois, got a short lease of life. This incident ended the stirring adventures of the Brooklyn. She had been struck seventeen times in the hull and lost thirty-five men. The wooden ships of the Federal fleet neither avoided the Confederate ironclads nor [illegible] with them. Farragut ordered the side wheeler Mississippi to try to race down the ram Manassas, and the ram promptly sheered and ran ashore. Then the Mississippi stood off and riddled her with shot until her cables were cut and she drifted helplessly down the river, finally exploding in midstream.

While Farragut was "proceeding up the Mississippi" through fire and smoke and blazing gaps Porter continued to bombard the water batteries at the forts. At noon of the 25th, when the Federal fleet was known to be anchored in front of the city of New Orleans, Porter called Fort Jackson to surrender. The Confederate commander, General Duncan, replied that he must first hear from New Orleans. Porter suggested that Farragut was looking after New Orleans, but to save all dispute he would put a few more bombs into the defiant forts. He kept on firing until April 28, when Duncan concluded that New Orleans had left him to his fate and hoisted the white flag.

The officers who were to arrange terms of capitulation met on board the little steamer Harriet Lane, which had played a part at the Sumter. After Porter had signed, Commander Wainwright of the Harriet Lane took up the pen. Just at the moment he was called from the cabin by an officer, and he quickly returned with the startling news that the Confederate ironclad Louisiana was in flames, drifting down stream into the group of Federal vessels anchored before the fort, and she was liable to blow up at any moment. Porter said to the Confederate officers who were yet to sign, "If you can stand the explosion, we can. Let us go on and finish the capitulation." Duncan next took the pen and was followed by the second in command. As the last name was affixed the party were lifted from their seats by an explosion which threw the ship over on her side. The Louisiana had blown up a moment too late to cut short the capitulation.

Some of the Confederate ships fought valiantly at New Orleans, especially the Governor Moore, commanded by Lieutenant Beverly Kennon, an ex-officer of the United States navy. Farragut's attack was not a surprise after the weeks of deliberate preparation within sight of the lower forts. But the rush in the darkness past the guns and through the Confederate fleet was a stunning surprise to the defenders on the spot and to the world.

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WHY WE EAT SOME FOODS.

It Is Not Alone That We Like Them, but Nature Demands Them.

Why do you take milk in your tea? Most persons will answer because they liked it that way, but the scientists have found a deeper reason, proving the custom on purely scientific grounds. These learned ones discourse as follows: We use sugar in our tea to prevent injury to the coatings of our stomachs. Whenever tannic acid and albumen meet, they fall desperately in love with each other, get married without bans and live together ever afterward as tannate of albumen, or leather. Now, there is tannic acid in tea and a lot of albumen in the coating of the stomach. The tannic acid weds as much of this as is allowed by the laws of chemistry and so far injures the stomach.

But milk also contains albumen. When milk is added to tea, therefore, the molecules of tannic acid select their albumen partners from it, and as a divorce is unknown to tannate of albumen the albumen of the stomach remains single, and so the lining of the stomach is uninjured.

Now, you may imagine that when you mix a salad dressing you put vinegar in it because it tastes better made that way, but you are wrong again. It is for a chemical reason, which is as follows:

Raw vegetables are easily enough digested by cows and horses, but with difficulty by the human stomach, because they contain that hard, fibrous substance cellulose. But acids dissolve cellulose, and vinegar is an acid. That is why we take it with salad and cabbage, and doubtless that is why it tastes so well, for the palate is an excellent judge of what is good for the stomach. Oil is added for the very good reason that it protects the lining of the stomach from the action of the acid in the vinegar.

Why do we take butter on bread? Partly because wheaten flour does not contain enough fat and partly [illegible] appetite and aids digestion.

Why do we take pepper, mustard and spices? Because they [illegible] also stimulate the liver, and a stimulant of this organ is an important thing for people who live sedentary lives.

Why do we put salt on our meats? Why, there are two principal salts in our body, and their supply has to be kept up. They are sodium salts and potassium salts. There is sufficient of the latter in the food we eat, but not of the former. We therefore have to add the sodium salts in the form of common salt, which is sodium chloride. Another reason why we eat common salt is that a certain amount of hydrochloric acid is needed by the stomach for the purposes of digestion and also to kill off some of the microbes we swallow. This acid is manufactured in the stomach from [illegible] of the chlorine of common salt. We take more salt with some foods than with others [illegible].—New York Press.

Men and Women In Sleeping Cars.

"It would surprise you to know that a heavy per cent of the persons who travel on sleeping cars make no effort to disrobe before they retire," said a conductor who runs between New Orleans and Chicago. "They simply roll in with boots, spurs and all. They do not seem to know that a berth on a sleeping car is just the same as a bed in a private home except in size. Some of them will pull off their coats and collars. Some of them will slip their shoes from their feet. There are many, of course, who are used to traveling and who go in for a good night's sleep.

"With women it is different. You can never catch a woman so indifferent to comfort and cleanliness in this respect. She will pull her shoes off every time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Her View of It.

"With the aid of this little book," said the canvasser as he produced a "Mother's Guide" for the inspection of his victim, "you will be able to bring up your children properly."

She took the book and weighed it thoughtfully in her hand. Then she caught it by the edge and brought it down on the palm of her hand as if to see if it could be handled with ease and dexterity.

"Oh, I don't know," she said at last. "I can't see that it's any better for that purpose than a slipper."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Dismissing a Dead Man's Carriage.

At the conclusion of a funeral service it is a custom among the old noble families of Rome for the chamberlain of the household to come to the church door and announce to the footman who stands in waiting that his master or mistress or whoever the dead may be, has no further use for the family carriage, whereupon the footman informs the coachman, who breaks his whip over his knees and drives mournfully away.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bad Examples.

Brown—I don't like to read tales which show how geniuses were once unruly children.

Jones—Why not?

Brown—They encourage lazy parents to believe that their unruly children will turn out geniuses.—Detroit Free Press.

The Sensation.

"Well, how does it seem to be engaged to such a wealthy girl?"

"Fine! Every time I kiss her I feel as if I were taking the coupon off a government bond."—Life.

A Bad Visual Angle.

Most people are too kind hearted to see their friends suffer, so they avoid it by looking the other way.—Washington Times.

Old age makes a specialty of discovering lost opportunities. — Chicago News.

ON THE FORT KANE TRAIL

By Cicely Allen

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Gloomy indeed had Christmas day been in the little cabin snuggled against the snow protected side of Crow peak. Santa Claus had failed to strike the Fort Kane trail. Teddy and Freddy, the six year old twins, had listened with round eyes to their mother's faltering explanation that the old chap could not get across the range, but when they had cuddled beneath their own buffalo robe and at a safe distance from their mother's bed could indulge in a few confidences they privately exchanged the opinion that something else was wrong. What reindeer could not breast the drifts of the Fort Kane trail?

Nevertheless, for two days after Christmas they watched the trail with eager eyes. Then hope fairly died within them. A deep gloom seemed to fall upon the cabin, and the monotonous [illegible] deep trepidation [illegible] and the boys [illegible] Mrs. Squire had been [illegible] western home. [illegible]

[illegible]

Never had [illegible]

The twins [illegible] two horses stopped at the cabin door [illegible] finally [illegible] The [illegible] nothing [illegible] the eyes at [illegible]

Freddy pulled himself [illegible] with many [illegible] the door to come in.

"Ef you want to see pop, you'd better wait," he volunteered. "He's gone to track a deer, but he'll be home 'bout supper time."

The taller man of the two punched up the logs until a brilliant flame illuminated the room, burnishing the tow colored hair of the twins until it shone like gold. As he straightened up he caught sight of Teddy's brimming eyes.

"Hello, kid! You ain't afraid, are you?" he said gruffly, but not unkindly. The second man sat down on the far side of the fireplace, breathing heavily.

Teddy shook his head.

"I ain't 'fraid, but I thought you was—Santa Claus. Mam says he's blockaded somewheres along the trail, but I guess he ain't comin'."

"Pshaw!" said the tall man, looking from one boy to the other. "This storm was most unhandy fer the ole gent." Then, in a wheedling tone: "But ef you was ter give us somethin' ter eat p'r'aps we might help the ole chap out a bit ef we come acrost him up the trail. Now, ef you could show me where the coffee was, an' some bacon, we could do the rest."

Freddy was all importance on the instant. He hauled out the tin can of coffee and ground away until the big man bade him stop. He found the bread, too, and some cold beans and a small slab of bacon.

It was the tall man who did all the work. His partner sat by the fireplace dejected and uninterested, but not unwatched. Under the heavy brows of the would be cook anxious eyes kept guard on the ailing one. The two children prattled on, enjoying the unusual opportunity of playing hosts. At last the scant meal was set forth, and the two men slammed their chairs before the table, covered with oilcloth.

It certainly seemed to the twins that never had they seen men eat as did these strange guests.

"I wouldn't mind havin' a bit more of that bacon," remarked the tall man as the plates became bare.

"They ain't any more," said Freddy, with the frankness of youth, "ner any more beans."

There had been no sugar for the coffee and only molasses of the coarsest brand for their bread. The sick man looked up suddenly.

"Is there anything more to eat in the house?"

"Oh, yes!" replied Freddy cheerily. "There's rice an' potatoes an' cornmeal. I heard pop tell mom he reckoned it would last a month or two maybe."

The two men looked into each other's eyes, and the taller said as he patted Freddy's head: [illegible] Santa Claus [illegible] we'll tell him what good boys you are." He was pulling on his gloves now, but he stopped and thrust a hand into his pocket. "Here, give this ter your mother an' tell her we're sorry fer the loss, but we ain't got time fer [illegible]."

Then they were gone, and Freddy and Teddy were stooping over the round yellow coin the tall man had thrown on the table.

The two horsemen had pushed four miles in the teeth of the storm before they spoke of the twins. They had stopped under shelter of an overhanging rock to deaden the chill and to gather fresh strength from the flasks which they drew from their hip pockets. The shorter man leaned wearily against his faithful horse.

"Seems a good many years, Jim, since the ole lady filled our stockin's an' told us stuff about Santa Claus. What was it—'The night before Christmas'? Great stuff we thought it."

"Come on," said his companion grimly. "You'll be off your nut directly if you don't get some quinine or something."

[illegible]

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It was nearly morning [illegible] A shaggy [illegible] ghastly [illegible] face. [illegible] in his throat. Suddenly he turned toward the [illegible] in his eyes was the pathetic [illegible] of a child.

"It ain't no use ter send for the doctor, Jim. [illegible] 'bout handin' me over ter jail ter die. I know it all right. [illegible]"

The tall man straightened up as if [illegible]. He picked up the [illegible] side and gripped the hand that lay outside the gray blanket.

"I can't do it, George, by heavens, I can't!"

Slowly the sick man opened his eyes.

"For God's sake, man, it's bad enough for me ter die, but ter see you took by the deputies!" A shudder ran over the dying man's frame. "Go on, Jimmy, an'—an'—don't ferget them kids."

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The Cheyenne papers two days later announced in glaring headlines that the body of Jim Cosgrove, one of the most notorious stage robbers of the Little Basin district, had been found in a hotel room at Golden. "Deserted In His Dying Hour by His Comrade," ran one of the subheads.

And in the little cabin on the Fort Kane trail two small boys were making merry with the gaudiest toys to be purchased at Brown's General Store and eating more candy than they had enjoyed in all the rest of their short lives put together.

Chinese Weddings.

The chief incident in a Chinese marriage is the arrival of the bride in her bridal clothes before the house of her chosen one. This is a de facto fulfillment of the contract. The wedding day is determined by the parents of the groom. The imperial calendar names the lucky days, and on such days the so called "red celebrations" take place, both in the city and country. The same bridal clothes may be used several times. That the chief part of a Chinese marriage is the arrival of the bride at the house of the groom is illustrated by the fact that the sons are often married without being present at their own weddings. It is not believed to be fortunate to change the wedding day when once decided. If the future husband, therefore, happens to be called away on the wedding day, the marriage takes place by sending the bride to his house.

Umbrella Etiquette In Turkey.

In China ladies are attended by servants who hold umbrellas over their heads. The Chinese and Japanese introduce both the umbrella and parasol into their decorative work and athletic sports. In western Turkey it is necessary to close an umbrella on meeting people of high rank, and a European traveler who was passing one of the palaces of the sultan was nearly run through by the guard before he comprehended that he must put down the open umbrella he carried. Every one passing the actual residence of the sultan lowers his umbrella as a salutation to "the brother of the sun and the moon."

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A Strange Ally..

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Everybody [illegible] knew Uncle Jerry Billings [illegible] that he had no earthly use for anybody on earth who didn't believe in the Methodist religion. It was a mania with him. [illegible] farm lands of that persuasion [illegible] he bought [illegible] called the [illegible] give [illegible] learning in any other direction.

He was a widower with a grown-up daughter who kept house for him. In one way it was unfortunate for him that most of his neighbors were Baptists. His opinions were so strong that he would not visit, borrow or lend, and of course they were forced into the same policy. One of his neighbors was Joseph Shields, and they let each other alone for five long years because they differed as to how their souls should be saved, yet Uncle Jerry often said:

"Joe Shields is a good feller and a hardworkin' man, and his wife Martha is a mighty good woman. If they'd only turn Methodists I'd be glad to go over there once in awhile."

One day Farmer Shields died. If Uncle Jerry hadn't been away he [illegible] was on a visit to his sister [illegible] at least [illegible] the funeral procession [illegible] but he didn't get home [illegible] Then he said [illegible]

[illegible]

Jerry [illegible]

"YOU KNOW HOW I STAND ON RELIGION."

her husband had been dead a year. She lived in the same quiet routine and had a hired man to see to the farm. Uncle Jerry was uneasy right along, but stuck to his text and contented himself with sending Hannah over occasionally to ask if everything was going right. One afternoon, much to his own surprise, he found himself over the line fence between the two farms, and, the Rubicon having been passed, he kept on until he had reached the house and found the widow drying apples in the sun.

"You know how I stand on religion, Martha," he said, with the freedom of a neighbor, "but mebbe it don't allus apply to widders. Anyhow I'm kind of feelin' as if it was my duty to see that the hog holes in the fences was stopped up and that your cows didn't git the holler horn for lack of salt twice a week. Is your hired man the right sort?"

"I haven't got any," replied the widow. "He got sick two weeks ago, and I have only a boy to look after things. I don't want you to risk your soul's salvation, though."

"I shouldn't want to, of course, but I'm willin' to take a few chances for your sake. You was allus set down as a Baptist, but I don't believe you are a real hard shell. I've sometimes thought that if you married again, and married a Methodist, you'd come into the fold after awhile."

"But we won't talk religion," she said, turning away to hide her smiles and blushes.

"No, we won't. Hannah was tellin' me that you had a new cow."

"Yes."

"And she's a kicker?"

"She is a bad one, and the boy won't go near her, and I fear for my life every time I go out to milk."

"Shoo! Is that so? Waal, we'll sort of forget religion for awhile, and I'll take that cow in hand. I ain't afraid of no kickin' cow on earth. I'll kind of tell the boy what to do about the crops and see that the cattle [illegible]

[illegible]

Riley and the Scotchman

[illegible]

while [illegible] Mr. Riley's [illegible] have lived in a land reputed for its uncouthness and savagery.

"Is it no wonderfu', Donald," remarked one of these Scots, "that a tradesman should be sic a braw poet?"

"And is he indeed a tradesman?" asked the other.

"Indeed he is," answered the other. "Did ye no hear the dominie introduce him as the Hoosier poet? Just think of it, mon—just think of sic a gude poet dividing his time making hosiery!"

Crafty Master Fox.

A fox was one day seen coming out of a pile of stones near the water side.

He hid in the heather for awhile and then pushed out something on the water, which proved to be a bunch of moss. The wind took it into the middle of the lake and blew it past some ducks sitting on the surface.

Having watched his venture for perhaps ten minutes with apparent satisfaction and observed that it neared the ducks without arousing their suspicions, our friend began to collect another and larger bunch of moss, which he allowed to float in the same direction, but this time he swam behind it, taking care to show only his eyes and nose above water.

Just as it was passing the group of ducks he made a sudden dive, pulled down a bird and swam back to shore under water. Arrived there, he carried the duck to the pile of stones, where his wife and daughter were no doubt waiting to enjoy the fruits of his labors.—"Forty-five Years of Sport."

A Mine Under the Sea.

There are in England several coal and metalliferous mines which extend and are worked at a considerable distance out to sea, but perhaps the most remarkable submarine coal mine is that at Nanaimo, on Departure bay, beyond Victoria, B. C. This mine is known as the Wellington, and its galleries are situated 600 feet below the surface of the ocean, which here incloses an archipelago of islands very similar to the Thousand islands at the head of the St. Lawrence river. The galleries of this pit, which are continually developing, extend at present a length of six miles under the bottom of the waters of the Pacific ocean.

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Correspondence

ELDRED.

It's a great wonder that the borough of Eldred has not got small-pox in its limits. The guards who have charge of the quarantine on the patients at Windfall say they dare not leave their posts at all. They no sooner leave their places than the men who are under quarantine are out doors and are not particular at all who they come in contact with.

The people on Barden brook are on the anxious seat again. Another test well is to be drilled on the John Welch farm. This is the seventh time that speculators have tried for oil or gas on Barden brook and as yet have not had the least showing of either.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Greenman returned to Eldred last Friday. They had been in New York state taking care of Mr. Preston, Mrs. Greenman's father who has been very sick. He was able to return with them.

Mrs. C. Platts left for New York Wednesday, from which place she will sail for England in a few days. She will visit her old home and will be absent about three months.

Fred McFarland left for Worcester, Mass., Wednesday, where he will take up his duties in the Worcester ball team of the New England league.

M. H. Walsh has put in a lunch counter in one corner of his billiard room and is going to apply for a restaurant license.

M. F. O'Brien will be married to Miss Bessie Fargett at the home of the bride's parents in Andover, N. Y.

The high school alumni are rehearsing a drama which they will give to the public in the near future.

E. J. Marsh has completed the plans for a new double store which he will build this summer.

A social dance was given at Fraternity [illegible] by a number of the young people Monday night.

Two cases of scarlet fever are reported in an Italian family on Railroad street.

Another mad dog was shot on Upper Main street early Tuesday morning.

KANESHOLM.

Miss Adda Stanton, teacher at the Sergeant school, came to Kane Saturday afternoon intending to take the B. B. & K. for Kanesholm, and was taking a quiet siesta in the P. & W. depot and the train left her. So she walked half way. She is a sprinter.

Miss Deloe gave a fish pond social Saturday evening for the benefit of the school library. There was not any trout caught but several suckers were.

Ira Vantine is gaining rapidly under the skillful treatment of Dr. Lawson, assisted by Miss Moynihan, who is a trained nurse from Kane.

Frank Bailey and Charlie Nelson returned to Warren Monday where they are attending the business college in that place.

Rev. Yarland and Miss Deloe enjoyed a drive through the mud to Kane and back Saturday.

L. T. Lawson has been blessed by the arrival of a young daughter at his home.

Peter Swanson, our school director, visited the city Saturday afternoon.

John Nelson, Jr., and Will Fallding visited the city Saturday afternoon.

'Squire Wilkins went to Smethport Monday to serve as juror.

Bert Norman and wife were in Kane Saturday on business.

Victor Westerberg drove into Kane Saturday.

L. G. Bailey and son, Frank, drove to Kane Friday.

'Squire Wilkins had business in Kane Friday.

CLERMONT.

It is somewhat rumored that they will apply to the court to have our village incorporated into a borough in the near future. That is right, go on with the good work.

A. M. Boardman, candidate for county commissioner, was in town one day last week looking after his interest in the coming campaign.

F. J. Silfies, Patrick Gaynor and son, Joseph, were in Smethport on Thursday last.

Republican primaries next Saturday. Let every Republican get out and vote.

Redfoot, the jeweler, of Mt. Jewett was in town a few days last week.

Charles Hellman was in St. Marys over Sunday.

Master Paul Meisel is in St. Marys this week.

Andy Perry was on the sick list last week.

Mud, mud, mud.

Federation of Woman's Clubs.

April 19 to 27 the Nickel Plate road will sell special round trip tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., and return at rate of $62 from Buffalo, giving reverse routes with choice going and returning between Chicago and Los Angeles, stopover privileges, final return limit, June 25. Inquire of local coupon agent or write F. J. Moore, Genl. Agt., 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

Homes in the West.

During March and April the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets at extremely low rates for the benefit of those wishing new homes in the West, including all the Pacific coast states, Montana, Minnesota, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, British Columbia, Manitoba, etc. Ask your local coupon agent, or write F. J. Moore, Genl. Agt., 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

Correspondents are requested to have their copy in this office by Tuesday night.

MARCO POLO'S BOOK.

It Gave Columbus the Idea For His Voyage of Discovery.

Mediaeval Europe knew but very little of eastern and northeastern Asia. Many of the most learned men and places of the time thought that Asia stretched eastward indefinitely, and no one imagined that it had an eastern coast washed by the ocean. It was seriously taught that eastern Asia was a land of vast swamps inhabited by monster serpents and dragons. This was the opinion that still prevailed up to within 200 years of the time of Columbus.

At this time two Venetian merchants of the name of Polo went on a vast trading expedition to the uttermost parts of Asia. They were gone many years. Upon their return the son of one of them, a young man named Marco Polo, wrote out a full account of their travels, described the empire of the grand khan (the Chinese emperor) and revealed the fact that Asia was bounded on the east by a vast ocean. He described this eastern coast minutely, with all its vast cities and its wealth of precious stones and spices.

It was from reading this book that the imagination of Columbus was fired, and he conceived the bold idea of reaching this eastern coast of Asia by sailing toward the west around the earth.

So when he discovered Cuba he had not a doubt that he had landed upon the coast of Asia and that he looked upon the same scenes that Marco Polo had gazed upon 200 years before.

An Adamless Ball.

One of the events of the artistic world of Berlin is the ball that takes place every two years, called "the women painters' fete." Not a single male is admitted on this occasion. The ball lasts generally till about 6 o'clock in the morning. As much the women lay stress on not [illegible] to men, a large number of the revelers don male attire, and one of the most striking features of the evening is the exuberant and [illegible], not to say boisterous, fun [illegible] female "men" have with [illegible].

During the evening an orchestra of women in men's dress clothes performed under the direction of an imitation of Herr Nikisch, the well known conductor. The night passed off merrily, and next day all the ladies who were there declared emphatically they had amused themselves distinctly far better than if men had been present at the entertainment.—London Times.

A Soulless Satrap.

The imaginative writer should avoid a newspaper editor as he or she would a wet spot on the pavement or a chill draft from a window. He is a harsh, unhappy man, the center of a cold wave, and the amenities of life are removed from him. He is a soulless satrap, a stifler of hope and enthusiasm, with one eye on the facts of the day and the other on his job. * * * If you leave your little work of art in his hands, he will lose it in his pigeonholes [illegible] and sick the doorboy or the office cat at you when you complain. [illegible] print it [illegible] and misprinted and [illegible] a check will [illegible] less than for an account of a fire or a prizefight.—Saturday Evening Post.

Kipling's "Vampire."

Rudyard Kipling's verses, written for Sir Philip Burne-Jones' striking painting, "The Vampire," were the result of much labor and persistent pursuit of an idea that had long proved quite elusive. When it was finished and Burne-Jones expressed obligations for it, Kipling wrote a delightful letter, presenting him with the copyright. "The verses for 'The Vampire,'" he wrote, "which we will call vampoetry, are your property. So if any one wants to dramatize 'em, etch 'em, set 'em to music, paint 'em sky blue, translate 'em into Erse, Celtic or Hittite, use 'em for hair dye advertisement or Church of England hymn you must deal with that man."

Unique.

A Chicagoan had been taken around Boston all day to observe her bulwarks, but had failed to exhibit any of those symptoms of paralysis which are acceptable to the Bostonian mind.

"Now, confess," said the Bostonian host after the burden and heat of the day, "isn't Boston a unique town?"

"Unique?" mused the westerner. "I believe that word is derived from two Latin words—unus, one, and equus, horse. I think Boston is a unique town."

The Cat.

An English clergyman the other day preached to the prisoners of Wormwood Scrubbs prison in support of the Church Society For the Promotion of Kindness to Animals. He announced that the cat was pre-eminently the friend of the poor man and further stated that it was specially deserving of consideration because it was weaker than man, was useful to man and could feel like man.

Early Test Desirable.

The Fiancee—George and I have never had a quarrel.

Her Friend—Oh, I think you ought to have one before you are married. Otherwise you can't be sure whether you are going to have your own way or not.—Judge.

His Predicament.

"I notice that the landlady only helps you to the scraps," whispered the new boarder. "Why don't you leave?"

"I can't," responded the meek man. "You see, I am the landlady's husband."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

After all, our lives are lived, as it were, in a circle. We generally end where we began.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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New house and lot in this borough. Modern conveniences—gas, water and bath. For further information inquire of R. C. GLEASON.

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FAULTY QUOTATIONS.

Popular Phrases That Are Often Incorrectly Rendered.

Nearly every one is fond of quoting from the poets and dramatists, and nearly every one commits some egregious error in his quotations. All of us say "the even tenor of their way" when what Gray wrote was "the noiseless tenor of their way." "When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war" should be "When Greeks joined Greeks then was the tug of war." We say, "Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest," whereas the correct quotation is "speed the going guest."

Butler wrote in "Hudibras": "He that complies against his will is of his own opinion still," but we alter the sense as well as the wording of the passage by quoting continually, "A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still."

How often we hear people, quoting the passage on mercy from "The Merchant of Venice," say, "It falleth as the gentle dew from heaven," whereas the bard wrote, "Falleth as the gentle rain." We quote with great complacency, "The man that hath no music in his soul," whereas what Shakespeare wrote was, "The man that hath no music in himself." "Fine by degrees and beautifully less," a phrase which has become in popular use "Small by degrees and beautifully less."—Albany Argus.

No Time Wasted.

Probably since the world began there was never a period when men wasted their time so little as they do now, says the London Spectator. Whether they use it well or ill, they at least do not let it slip away vacantly. Never was the fascination of work so potent as at the present moment, and never before were the same keenness and concentration displayed in the pursuit of distraction. Energy is the dominant quality of the Anglo-Saxon race, the quality they love to exercise, the quality they cannot choose but admire. Work is no longer regarded as a necessary evil or even wholly as a means to an end; it is valued for its own sake. The richest men in America work as hard as the poorest, or at least pretend to do so, lest the society in which they move should suppose them men of leisure, a suggestion which would be, we understand, against an American, whatever his position in life.

Immunity For the Fireflies.

Birds do not eat fireflies, and even bats, which seem to eat everything else that they can chew or swallow, never touch a lightning bug. There must be something distasteful in this insect to the feathered world, and thus the species is preserved, for if it were not so lightning bugs would soon become extinct, as the torch they carry would only serve the purpose of attracting their enemies.

It may be that the uncanny appearance of the insect, giving forth, as it does, a brilliant flash of light every moment or two, deters birds and bats from attacking it, but if a lightning bug were a toothsome morsel to a bird, still any invader of the feathered world would soon overcome their repugnance to the little living torch and go hunting for lightning bugs.

To Clean Silver.

Silver in daily use may be cleaned by immersion in strong borax and water for two or three hours. The water should be boiling when the borax and silver are put in. After it has been taken out and dried rub it with a little plate powder and polish with a chamois. If silver ornaments are not kept in a case, they tarnish very quickly. To brighten them dip the articles in a strong solution of ammonia and hot water. Never rub silver with flannel or cotton cloth. Plate not in general use should be wrapped carefully in tissue paper to exclude light and air, as these are the two factors that cause silver to tarnish.

America's First Lighthouse.

The first lighthouse built on this continent was at St. Augustine, Fla. Its chief use was as a lookout, whence the Spanish people of the town could see vessels approaching from Spain or get notice of the coming of foes in time to run away. The tower attracted the attention of Francis Drake as he was sailing along the coast with his fleet of high pooped ships on his way home from pillaging the cities of the Spanish main. So he stopped long enough to loot the town and destroy what he could not take away.

The Baffled Agent.

"Our improved sewing machine," said the agent as he set the little wonder clicking, "can be handled by a child, it's so easy to run."

"It seems easy," said the wife of the paragrapher as she watched the nimble needle.

Then the agent slowly and sadly loaded the machine back on the wagon and drove away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Self Distrust.

"What you lack," said the person who reads your character, "is self confidence."

"I can't help it," said the young man. "You see, I was for a number of years employed in the work of preparing weather predictions."—Washington Star.

In Days of Old.

"It must have been kind of nice, though, bein' an old Roman's boys," said little Georgie as he gazed at the picture of Cæsar and Cicero and Cato.

"Why?" his mother asked.

"They couldn't cut down pa's pants for Willie in them days."—Chicago Herald.

A slander starts in a whisper and ends through a megaphone.—New York Herald.

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President Judge—Thomas A. Morrison, Smethport.

Member of Congress—J. C. Sibley, Venango.

State Senator—Myron Mason, Bradford.

Member of Assembly—E. A. Boyne, Bradford.

District Attorney—John P. Melvin, Bradford, Pa.

Sheriff—William B. Crane, Smethport.

Prothonotary—G. W. Mitchell, Bradford.

County Treasurer—A. W. Boyd, Bradford.

Commissioners—A. M. Boardman, Smethport; Albert Peterson, Kane; Thos. F. Hungeville, Smethport.

Com's Clerk—S. P. Weaver, Kane.

Jury Com's—Walter Ostrander, Wm. Brindle.

Auditors—A. L. Gallup, Smethport; R. G. Barre, Port Allegany; James Devlin, Bradford.

Coroner—R. H. Hall, M. D., Bradford.

County School Superintendent—J. E. Myers, Smethport.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—P. W. Brownell.

Council—James A. McKean, president; Mrs. J. Colegrove, secretary; W. P. Walsh, treasurer; Charles McKean, C. Herzog, Alfred Hagberg, Thomas Crump, I. A. Yerdon.

Justices—B. L. Knapp, W. Stark.

Constable—C. N. Enns.

High Constable—Andrew Ness.

School Directors—E. R. Mayo, president; Jno. A. Apple, treasurer; J. W. Gallup, secretary; [illegible], Oscar Lugstrom.

Collector—[illegible]

Assessor—[illegible]

Auditors—[illegible] Clark.

Inspectors of Election—[illegible]

Registers—[illegible]

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. [illegible] meets [illegible] in Masonic Hall, Main [illegible]

GEO. W. MITCHELL, W. M.

[illegible], Sec'y.

[illegible]

[illegible] R. Sec'y.

[illegible]

E. R. MAYO, Com.

B. H. BURLINGAME, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—Meets every Thursday afternoon at [illegible] Hall.

MRS. ADELE GRIGSBY, Pres't.

MRS. ROSE PIERCE, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—Smethport Lodge, No. 185, meets Tuesday evening of each month in Kerr's Hall.

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J. C. GALLUP, Recorder.

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H. C. WELLS, Com.

W. H. MORRISON, R. K.

I. O. O. F.—[illegible] No. 48, meets [illegible] I. O. O. F. Hall [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Hall [illegible]

JAMES LYNCH, Pres't.

THOMAS CLARK, Rec. Sec'y.

[illegible]

[illegible] Pres't.

[illegible]

[illegible] I. O. O. F. Hall.

L. M. COLEGROVE, Pres.

[illegible] Sec'y.

[illegible] meets in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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Pennsylvania RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.

*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.

*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days..........10:59 a. m.

Train 126, week days..........7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days..........9:14 a. m.

Train 123, week days..........2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 6:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days, [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. [illegible] to Washington and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

[illegible]—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days, [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore 7:?? a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:16 a. m.—Train 9, daily for Erie, Ridgway and week days DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:29 p. m.—Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

NORTH	Weekdays. STATIONS	SOUTH
A. M. Lv		Ar. P. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible] 01
9 55	[illegible]	11 40
10 11	Glen Hazel	11 28
10 20	Straight	11 20
[illegible]	Instanter	11 16
10 31	[illegible]	11 10
10 38	Woodvale	11 04
10 45	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 12:48 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 4:50 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 200, leaving Ridgway 12:10 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

B. B. & K. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JAN. 16, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	6	7	25
	A. M	A. M	P. M	P. M.	A. M.
Bradford ... Lv	[illegible]	10 10	1 30	4 10	. . .
Kinzua Junc	8 05	10 45	2 05	4 45	. . .
Aiken	8 09	10 49	2 10	4 49	. . .
Davis	8 14	10 54	2 15	4 54	. . .
[illegible]	8 20	11 00	2 21	5 00	. . .
Crosby	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	. . .
Smethport ... Ar.	8 55	11 40	2 56	5 35	. . .
" ... Lv.	8 00	10 35	1 55	4 35	. . .
Mt. Jewett	9 30	11 40	3 00	5 40	. . .
Kane ... Ar.	9 55	12.15	3 35	6.15	. . .
" ... Lv.	9 45	. . .	3 45	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	10 17	. . .	4 23	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	10 40	. . .	4 5[illegible]	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	11 29	. . .	5 35	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	12 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	12 1[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
W[illegible]	12 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 00
[illegible]	12 47	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 04
[illegible]	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 1[illegible]
Knox	1 16	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 52
St. Petersburg	1 37	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.16
[illegible]	2 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 30
[illegible]	2 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 40
[illegible]	2 52	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 07
[illegible]	3 30	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 25
[illegible]	4 05	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 25
[illegible] Junc	4 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 47
Allegheny ... Ar.	6 30	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 45
	P. M	P. M	P. M	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND.

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M	A. M	P. M	A. M.	P. M.
Allegheny ... Lv.				7 30	3 [illegible]
Callery Junc	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 30	4 29
Butler	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.30	5 15
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.10	5.54
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 28	6 13
Park[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	[illegible] 55	6 40
Foxburg	. . .	. . .	. . .	11 15	7 00
St. Petersburg	. . .	. . .	. . .	11 30	7.15
Knox	. . .	. . .	. . .	12.15	8 00
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	12.32	8.16
[illegible] Junc	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 45	8 30
West Clarion	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 48	8.33
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	1.15	. . .
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	1.34	. . .
[illegible]	. . .	8 30	. . .	2 15	. . .
[illegible]	. . .	8 58	. . .	3.00	. . .
[illegible]	. . .	9 23	. . .	3 25	. . .
Kane ... Ar.	. . .	[illegible]	. . .	3 57	. . .
" ... Lv.	7 25	10 05	1 25	4 05	. . .
Mt. Jewett	8 00	10 40	2 00	4 40	. . .
[illegible]	8 30	11 30	2 30	5 10	. . .
Smethport ... Ar.	8 55	11 40	2 55	5 35	. . .
" ... Lv.	8 00	10 35	1 55	4 35	. . .
[illegible]	8.30	11 10	2 39	5.19	. . .
Davis	8 15	11 25	2.45	5 25	. . .
Aiken	8 20	11.30	2.50	5.30	. . .
Kinzua Junc	8 55	11 35	2 55	5.35	. . .
Bradford ... Ar	9 25	12 05	3 25	6 05	. . .
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

Trains [illegible] run daily between Bradford, Smethport and Kane. All other trains daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pass. Agent.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Time Table No. [illegible] Passenger Train Schedule Effective Sunday, Aug. [illegible]

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
	2.20	8.10	lv Mt Jewett ar	8.00	12.00	
5.21	2.30	8.11	Hazelhurst	7.36	11.36	4.26
5.29	2.08	8.37	Marvindale	7.29	11.29	4.19
5.32	2.10	8.40	Kasson	7.25	11.25	4.15
5.37	2.17	8.47	[illegible]	7.18	11.18	4.08
				7.10		
6.05	2.30	9.14	Smethport	[illegible]		
				7.15	11.10	4.40
6.07	2.43	9.27	Farmers Valley	7.03	10.58	4.28
6.14	2.40	9.34	Coryville	6.56	10.51	3.21
6.20	2.55	9.40	Larabee	6.50	10.46	3.15

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward Read down P.M.	A.M.		STATIONS & Sidings	Northward Read up P.M.	A.M.
7.40	11.30		Clermont	7.00	8.35
7.50	11.52		Weilersdorf	6.28	8.17
8.12	12.06		Wildwood	6.40	8.04
8.22	12.19		North Fork	5.38	7.56
8.29	12.28		Bear Run	5.26	7.47
	AM				PM
8.47	12.50		St. Marys	4.50	7.25
9.07	2.50	7.38	St. Marys	11.02	6.47
	2.52	7.40	Kaul	11.00	6.45
	3.17	8.03	Paine	10.34	6.20
	3.21	8.08	Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.00	8.46	Elbon	9.59	5.44
	4.05	8.50	Hyde	9.55	5.40
AM	AM			PM	AM
	6.03		St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30		Paine	5.42	8.05
8.35	7.00		Byrne	5.10	7.30
8.40	7.05		Weedville	5.05	7.05

Close connections at St. Marys, with P. & E. R. R. for all points East and West. At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. R'y. or their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt. C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt. St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY

Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Ar. STATIONS. Dp	L'v Westward. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9.10
7.50	6.53	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.19
7.46	0	1.57	Carpenter	0	2.34	9.22
7.40	6.48	1.55	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'fld Junc	7.37	2.42	9.33
0	0	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	0
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.43	9.47
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	0	1.05	N. Couds'pt	0	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport.			P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar. Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.20
0	0	12.13	Hammond	0	0	0
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.31
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	0	11.59	Knowlton	0	6.17	0
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	0	11.41	Coleman	0	6.34	0
3.20	0	0	Chem. Wrks	0	0	0
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp Ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

o—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y, and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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